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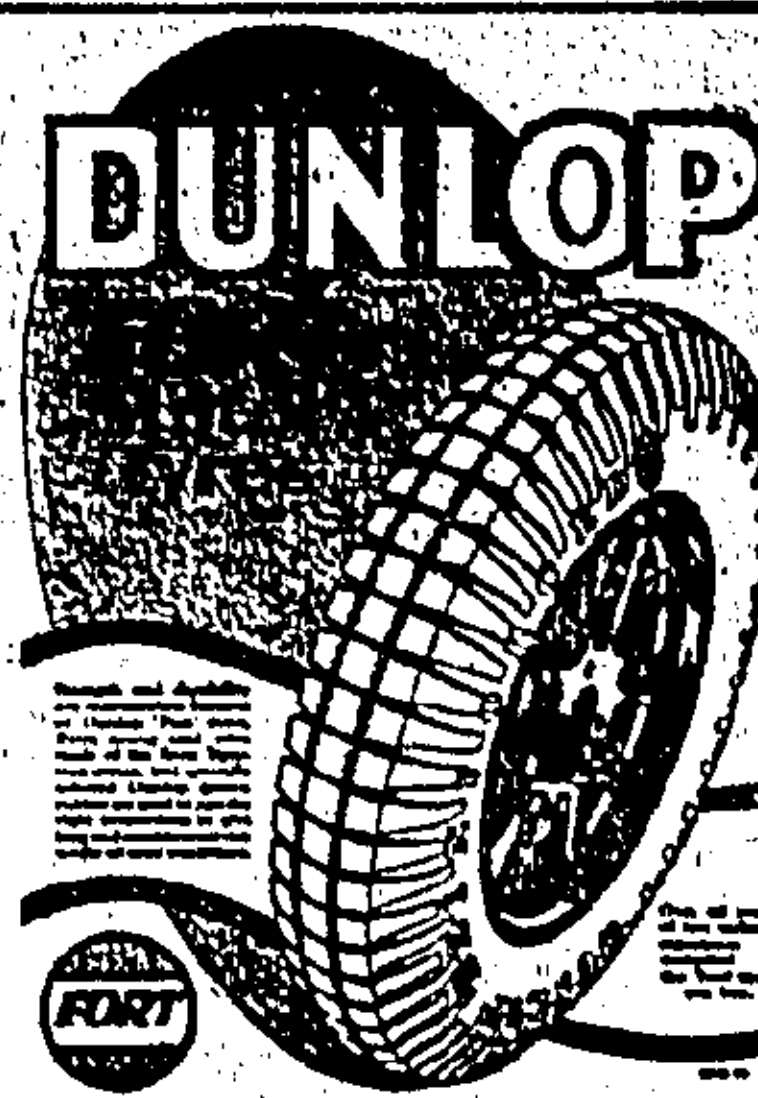
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## PIRATE SUSPECTS ON STEAMER.

MESSAGE FROM THE  
"FUNG PING."

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY  
THE CAPTAIN.

POLICE NOTIFIED.

From the master of the Fung Ping, a Chinese-owned steamer trading between Singapore and Hongkong, a radiogram was received in the early hours of this morning, conveying the startling information that suspect pirates are on board and are believed to have had designs on the vessel.

The message, as briefly wire-  
lessed by Captain H. G. Hay reads  
as follows:

"Have suspects on board.  
Taking all precautions. Hope  
to arrive Hongkong Friday  
morning."—(Sgd.) H. G. Hay.  
The time of receipt of the  
message by the Radio Office was  
1.50 a.m.

Authorities Informed.

Upon the receipt of the mes-  
sage, the local Agents, Messrs.  
Ho Thong S.S. Company of No. 24,  
Des Voeux Road West, imme-  
diately informed the police and  
harbour authorities.

The tenor of the message has  
reassured the officials as to the  
safety of the vessel, and no steps  
are being taken until the arrival  
of the Fung Ping, when police  
officials will board her in the  
usual way for the investigations  
which are expected to follow from  
the Captain's report.

Left Singapore on Sunday.

Enquiries by a Telegraph re-  
porter at the offices of the Agents  
this morning added little to the de-  
tails of the message, except that  
the Fung Ping, which is a com-  
bined cargo and passenger boat of  
fairly large tonnage, is known to  
have left Singapore, on her re-  
turn to Hongkong, on Sunday  
afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock.

She has a cargo capacity of  
2,500 tons, and usually carries  
Rangoon rice in addition to  
general cargo. She has a Hong-  
kong passenger licence permitting  
a maximum number of 1,500.  
The passenger accommodation  
is divided into the usual three  
classes, with ample storage room  
for the very large number of  
coolie emigrants usually shipped  
on this run.

Suspensions Aroused.

The fact that the message from  
the Captain was not sent out  
until the Fung Ping had been  
more than 50 hours out at sea,  
would make it appear that nothing  
of an unusual nature had occurred  
to mar the earlier part of the  
voyage.

Then something must have hap-  
pened which excited the sus-  
pensions of the officers and led  
them, as stated in the radiogram  
to take all precautions to prevent  
a possible outbreak of piracy.  
The ship would then be  
off the Indo-China coast, nearly  
half-way on her voyage to Hong-  
kong.

Precautions Effective.

It seems that the precautions  
taken were of a prompt and effec-  
tive nature and did not in any de-  
gree interrupt the course of the  
vessel, it being pointed out that the  
Agents would have expected the ves-  
sel to arrive here on Friday in the  
normal course of events.

A noteworthy fact is that the  
Fung Ping, like the other vessels  
owned by the same Company, main-  
tains an anti-piracy guard of four  
Indians on board.

The Fung Ping, we are infor-  
med, is the second largest of the four  
cargo-passenger boats operated by  
the Ho Thong Company on a coast-  
al run which includes Amoy and  
Swatow in addition to Hongkong  
and Singapore.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports  
that a feeble anticyclone is cen-  
tral near the Bonins. Monsoon  
conditions have set in temporarily  
over North China. The local fore-  
cast is:—East winds, moderate;  
fair.

## MR. HANSKE STILL A PRISONER.

HONGKONG GERMANS SEEKING  
RELEASE.

'ABSURD' ALLEGATIONS.

Swatow, Sept. 6.  
News has been received here  
that Mr. C. Hanske, representa-  
tive of the German Nitrogen  
Trading Co., who was thrown into  
gaol at Chao An last week after  
being paraded through the town  
in a fool's cap, is still a prisoner.  
It is stated that the Chinese  
authorities will not release him  
unless the cargo which accom-  
panied him is sent back to  
Swatow.

Two representatives of Messrs.  
Jebson and Co., of Hongkong, the  
agents for the Nitrogen Trading  
Co., are going up to Chao An  
to-day to enquire into the matter  
and, if possible, to secure Mr.  
Hanske's release. They are Dr.  
Wittern and Mr. Winterfeldt.  
The Native Goods Association  
in Swatow regards this incident  
as a great victory in the campaign  
to start a boycott of sulphate of  
ammonia. To-day, the Associa-  
tion has published in the native  
Press a lengthy manifesto con-  
taining absurd accusations  
against Mr. Hanske and repeating  
their denunciations of foreign  
"Imperialists," whom they accuse  
of poisoning Chinese soil and  
damaging China's credit by im-  
porting sulphate of ammonia.

Some of the allegations made  
against Mr. Hanske are that he  
was trying to import a boatload  
of sulphate of ammonia into Chao  
An without passing the Native  
Customs, and also endeavouring  
to force the Customs, at the point  
of a pistol, to issue a permit for  
the cargo to be landed. A further  
allegation is that he broke up  
some of the furniture in the  
Customs office.

Inasmuch as Mr. Hanske did not  
carry a pistol with him on the  
trip, the allegation regarding his  
use of such a weapon is obviously  
untrue, and it is considered most  
likely that the rest of the story  
is equally false.—Our Own Corre-  
spondent.

## MORE TAXATION IN TASMANIA.

ALL ROUND INCREASES  
PROPOSED.

Hobart, Sept. 9.  
The Premier, the Hon. Mr. J. C.  
McPhee, addressing both Houses  
of Parliament, emphasised the  
vital necessity of placing the  
finances of Tasmania on a sound  
basis.

He outlined the Government  
proposals for economy, including  
a reduction in the salaries of  
civil servants, a tax of threepence  
per pound on all salaries and  
wages, and increases in the  
Companies' tax, probate duties,  
stamp duties and the amusement  
and motor car taxes.—*Reuter.*

## SHIP SURRENDERS TO PLANE.

MACHINE GUNS AND BOMBS  
EMPLOYED.

Riga, Sept. 9.  
Ten thousand litres of liquor  
were discovered on the steamer  
Anni of Dazing which surrendered  
to a Latvian patrolling seaplane.  
The ship at first ignored the  
aeroplane's order to heave to and  
the plane opened fire with a  
machine gun. The steamer re-  
plied, but surrendered when the  
plane began to bomb her. The  
airmen then alighted, boarded the  
steamer and escorted her to  
Libau.—*Reuter.*

## WANTS TO GO BACK TO GERMANY.

JACK DIAMOND ANXIOUS  
FOR THE CURE.

Berlin, Sept. 9.  
Jack Diamond has sent a  
wireless message from the  
freighter Hannover instructing his  
solicitor here to do his utmost to  
secure the cancellation of the  
expulsion order from Germany to  
enable him to return on the next  
ship and undergo treatment.—*Reuter.*

## DISOBEDIENCE ON THE WANE.

BETTER SITUATION IN  
INDIA.

CONGRESS TERMS MERELY  
PROPAGANDA.

CAUSE OF FAILURE.

London, Sept. 9.  
Reference to the failure of the  
unofficial efforts by the Moderate  
Hindus, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru  
and Mr. Jayakar, to persuade  
the Congress leaders to call off  
the civil disobedience movement  
is made in the Government of  
India's weekly summary of the  
Indian situation.

The failure is ascribed to the  
unreasonable and impracticable  
nature of the Congress leaders'  
demands. The summary says:  
"Apart from prejudging certain  
issues of first rate constitutional  
importance, these demands most  
closely affect the financial inter-  
ests of local Governments and re-  
present an attempt to impose the  
views of one party without re-  
ference to the opinions of others  
and to practical constitutional and  
financial considerations."

In the third aspect they in-  
volve a recognition by the Govern-  
ment of action on the restraint of  
trade and a continuance of several  
main activities of the civil dis-  
obedience movement under official  
sanction.

Propaganda Suggested.

The proposals as a whole are so  
far removed from practical poli-  
tics as to suggest that they have  
been put forward deliberately for  
propaganda purposes. An intima-  
tion has been conveyed to those  
responsible for them that a dis-  
cussion on the basis of the de-  
mands is impossible.

"At the outset the attitude of  
the Government was made clear.  
Subject to the essential condition  
that the civil disobedience move-  
ment would be definitely aban-  
doned, the Government were pre-  
pared firstly to withdraw those  
emergency measures necessitated  
by the movement, secondly to move  
local Governments sympathetic  
to review the sentences of im-  
prisonment passed on persons  
convicted of non-violence offences  
directly connected with the civil  
disobedience movement, and thirdly  
to secure further fair and  
adequate representation at the  
Round Table Conference so that  
they would have full facilities for  
pursuing a constitutional course."

Possible Results.

"The breakdown of the conver-  
sations may give light and tem-  
porary impetus to the civil dis-  
obedience movement. On the other  
hand, the conversations have been  
unscrupulously used in many  
parts of India as evidence  
that the Government was anxious  
for a settlement on any terms and  
have been employed to encourage  
volunteers to defy the law on the  
assurance that prisoners would be  
very shortly released. This op-  
portunity for organised misre-  
presentation is now removed."  
"It may also be expected that  
Moderate opinion will recognise that  
while the Government was right to  
afford all facilities to public spirited  
persons for the pursuance of any  
cause of peace the responsibility for  
efforts they might make in the  
breakdown of the conversations  
must be attributed to the extrava-  
gant and impractical attitude of  
Congress."

Attack by Tribes.

The appreciation adds that during  
the week Peshawar border was  
quiet but hostile activities on the  
Kurram border have been causing  
considerable anxiety. Tribesmen  
strongly attacked Kharachi village  
and the militia post on September  
4, but they were repulsed, seven  
villagers being killed and nine  
wounded. One Sepoy was killed  
and three of the militia wounded.  
The enemy casualties were heavy.  
The situation is now quiet, but  
there are indications of fresh hos-  
tile concentration in the Peshawar  
area. The necessary defensive  
dispositions have been made.

Disobedience Waning.

Reports from the provinces are  
generally reassuring. The civil  
disobedience movement has definite-  
ly failed at Madras and there are  
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## SHIP LOAD LINE CONVENTION.

NEW RULES SHOW MARKED  
IMPROVEMENT.

SAFETY INCREASED.

London, Sept. 9.  
The full text is now issued of  
the International Load Line Con-  
vention which was signed unani-  
mously on behalf of twenty-nine  
countries at the recent London  
Conference. The Convention, if  
ratified, will take effect from July  
1, 1932, and will apply to all mer-  
chant ships of 150 tons gross and  
over, engaged on international  
voyages.

It lays down definite rules for  
the loading of ships according to  
the part of the world in which  
they may be. The United King-  
dom delegates say in their report  
that the conference contained  
technical and nautical representa-  
tives of all the principal maritime  
nations whose considered opinion  
is that the new rules are a marked  
improvement on anything which  
has gone before.

The delegates are satisfied that  
the new rules will raise the  
standard of safety of merchant  
ships throughout the world, and  
draw attention to two outstanding  
points, namely the protection of  
deck openings and the introduc-  
tion for the first time on British  
ships of special load lines for tim-  
ber ships and tankers.

The extreme importance of pro-  
tecting all deck openings in bad  
weather is recognised by all sea-  
men, and rules on this subject are  
more definite than ever before.  
Uniform loading rules for ships  
of all nations are established for  
the first time.—*British Wireless.*

## BAD WEATHER MARKS JUNIOR T.T.

LOWEST WINNING SPEED FOR  
MANY YEARS.

London, Sept. 9.  
The Junior Isle of Man Grand  
Prix Motor Cycle Race took place  
to-day in extremely bad weather  
conditions.

Over the 226 miles course, dif-  
ficult at all times, there was heavy  
rain in the valleys and a thick mist,  
giving only a few yards' visibility  
in the mountains.

Of the 44 competitors who rode  
with great dash and courage many  
had minor accidents, but only one  
broke a limb. A young Londoner  
named Pirrie won on an English  
Velocette machine, overhauling the  
second man, Harding, also on a  
Velocette, in the last lap. His  
speed was 61.63 miles per hour,  
which, owing to the weather, is the  
lowest winning speed for several  
years.—*British Wireless.*

## RUBBER SLIGHTLY RECOVERS.

LESS SELLING OF SHARES  
IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 9.  
There was a slight improvement  
in the price of rubber in London  
to-day.  
Spot rubber was dealt in up to  
4.1/16d. per pound, an improve-  
ment of 3/16d. on yesterday's low  
record. Some of the leading shares  
were marked up in sympathy, and  
there was an absence of selling  
pressure.—*British Wireless.*

## MORE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS.

ALLEVIATING UNEMPLOYMENT  
IN AMERICA.

Washington, Sept. 9.  
In order to alleviate unemploy-  
ment, the State Department is  
tightening the immigration re-  
strictions against aliens who  
might become public charges.  
Consuls abroad have been ordered  
to inquire more carefully into ap-  
plicants' financial standing.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

LEAGUE COUNCIL AIMS AT  
SUPPRESSION.

Geneva, Sept. 9.  
The League Council has resolved  
to convene an international con-  
ference here in 1931 with a view to  
suppressing counterfeit currency.  
—*Reuter.*

## CONSTRUCTION CO CAPITAL.

MEETING APPROVES  
REDUCTION.

OVERHEAD EXPENSES NOW  
REDUCED.

BETTER PROSPECTS.

Shareholders of the Hongkong  
Engineering and Construction  
Co., Ltd., at an extraordinary  
general meeting presided over  
by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga this  
morning, approved of a reduc-  
tion of the Company's capital  
from \$1,000,000 to \$200,000 by  
reducing the nominal value of  
the shares from \$10 to \$2.

The Chairman, in explaining the  
position, said the huge deficit on  
Profit and Loss Account arose  
primarily out of contracts entered  
into before December, 1923, and  
there had been heavy overhead ex-  
penses carried in the past. He  
added that the Company's over-  
head expenses were now reduced  
to a minimum, that more favour-  
able trading conditions obtain at  
the present time, and that the  
future prospects of the Company  
are rather more hopeful.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the shareholders,  
the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,  
—Notice of this meeting has been  
given by circular to individual  
shareholders and also by adver-  
tisements for the prescribed  
period in the local Press.

Your authority is asked by  
extraordinary resolution to give  
effect to a resolution that the  
capital of the Company be reduced  
from \$1,000,000 divided into  
100,000 shares of \$10 each of  
which \$5,500 have been issued  
and are now outstanding to  
\$200,000 divided into 100,000  
shares of \$2 each and that such  
reduction be effected by cancel-  
ling capital which has been lost  
or is unrepresented by available  
assets to the extent of \$8 per  
share upon each of the 95,500  
shares which have been issued  
and are now outstanding and by  
reducing the nominal amount of  
all the shares in the Company's  
capital from \$10 to \$2 per share.

You might recollect that at the  
annual meeting of shareholders on  
the 23rd March, 1927, a share-  
holder suggested that a reduction  
of capital should be effected. My  
predecessor in the chair promised  
that the suggestion would receive  
the serious consideration of the  
Directors. That promise was ful-  
filled at the first meeting of the  
Board held thereafter on the 7th  
April following, when your Board  
was of opinion that no useful  
purpose would be served by adopt-  
ing the suggestion at that time,  
but the matter would be recon-  
sidered if and when the financial  
position of the Company rendered  
desirable the adoption of the  
course suggested.

Time for Reduction.

I am happy to be in a position  
to state that the time for capital  
reduction has now arrived, which  
explains the object of this meet-  
ing.

It will be within your recollec-  
tion, gentlemen, that a private  
meeting of shareholders was con-  
vened and held on the 22nd April  
last, when I reviewed the finan-  
cial position of the Company in  
great detail. As a result of that  
meeting, you will also recollect  
that it was resolved that recon-  
sideration of the share capital of the  
Company be undertaken on lines  
suggested in the Chairman's  
speech at the private meeting in  
question.

Reduced Expenses.

The proposal before you now is  
to give effect to the wish for  
capital reduction. The huge deficit  
on Profit and Loss Account arose  
primarily out of contracts entered  
into before December, 1923, and  
there have been heavy overhead  
expenses carried in the past. The  
Company's overhead expenses are  
now reduced to a minimum. I am  
glad to advise that more favour-  
able trading conditions obtain at  
the present time and the future  
prospects of your Company are  
rather more hopeful.

If your Directors by an extra-  
ordinary resolution of this meeting  
obtain your sanction to proceed  
with capital reduction and the  
decision is confirmed at the meet-  
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## CLOSE OF SEASON CRICKET.

M.C.C. TOURING TEAM IN  
BATTING FORM.

RAIN SPOILS GAME.

London, Sept. 9.  
Rain interfered with the match  
between the M.C. team which is to  
tour Africa and an eleven captained  
by Lord Hawke which was played  
at Scarborough. The game had to  
be abandoned without an innings  
being completed on each side.

Lord Hawke's eleven had the lease  
of the wickets on the opening day  
and put on 345 runs for the loss of  
nine wickets when the innings was  
declared closed. Tate, the Sussex  
bowler, had the best bowling  
analysis with five victims for 57  
runs.

The M.C.C. touring team were  
within four runs of their opponents'  
total with six wickets in hand when  
the match was abandoned. Leyland  
was in scoring mood and had 150  
to his credit without being defeat-  
ed when the game was stopped.

South of England v. M. C. C.

A team selected from the south of  
England met the M.C.C. at Folke-  
stone and won by 76 runs.

The South of England had first  
knock and made 210 runs, Al-  
lomb taking five wickets for 43 runs.  
In their second venture, they com-  
piled a total of 217, Moore being  
101 not out at the close of the in-  
nings.

The M.C.C. replied with 217 in  
their first innings, Robins taking  
five wickets for 52 runs and then  
234 in their second.—*Reuter.*

## ST. LEGER TO BE RUN TO-DAY.

CALL-OVER AT THE  
BEAUFORT CLUB.

London, Sept. 9.  
The all-over at the Beaufort  
Club for the St. Leger, which is  
being run at Doncaster to-morrow,  
was as follows:

Parenthesis, 9 to 2 o. 5 to 1 t.  
Singapore, 6 to 1 o. 11 to 2 t.  
Dilotte, 11 to 2 o.  
Rameses, 13 to 2 t. and o.  
Ut Majeur, 10 to 1 o. 100 to 9 t.  
Ruston Pasha, 100 to 7 o.  
Algonquin, 100 to 7 o.  
Seer, 100 to 8 t. and o.  
Prince Paradise, 25 to 1 t. and o.  
Llad, 25 to 1 t. and o.  
Christopher Robin, 25 to 1 o.  
Fairy Prince, 40 to 1 o.  
Redeswood, 66 to 1 o.

Taylor is to ride Redeswood, in  
place of Nevett, whilst Grand  
Salute is not running.—*Reuter.*

## THE WEST INDIES HURRICANE.

DOMINICA SUFFERS WORSE  
THAN FIRST THOUGHT.

London, Sept. 9.  
According to further reports re-  
ceived at the Colonial Office, the  
position at the British Island of  
Dominica, which was struck by the  
recent West Indian hurricane, is  
more serious than was at first  
thought.

Six natives have died and serious  
damage has been done to public  
buildings, roads, telephones, etc.  
Expenditure on immediate relief  
for purchase of food and repairs to  
buildings has been authorised, and  
a local subscription list opened.

Offers of assistance from the  
Governments of Jamaica and Wind-  
ward Islands have been accepted.—*British Wireless.*

## ECHO OF FRANKLIN EXPEDITION.

KING WILLIAM ISLAND  
AGAIN VISITED.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.  
A wireless message received  
here states that Major Burwash,  
the Canadian Government ex-  
plorer, together with a pilot, has  
completed an aeroplane trip to  
King William Island.

This is the first time the island  
has been visited by a white man  
since the ill-fated Sir John Frank-  
lin expedition eighty-three years  
ago. Major Burwash left Fort  
McMurray a month ago.—*Reuter's  
American Service.*

## NEW SWEEP LAW WELCOMED.

BENEFICIAL TO THE  
JOCKEY CLUB.

OUTSIDE CLUBS WHICH HAD  
UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

CHINESE REACTION.

"It would appear that the gen-  
eral effect of the proposed new  
Ordinance would be to prove  
beneficial to us," said Mr. C.  
Bernard Brown, the Secretary of  
the Hongkong Jockey Club, when  
approached this morning by the  
staff of the *Telegraph* for his views  
on the suggested legalisation of  
local sweepstakes.

It was pointed out that the  
effect of Ordinance was to allow  
only those Clubs promoting races  
to sell sweepstake tickets, that  
these could be sold only on the  
racecourse, and that the system  
followed heretofore for the sale of  
"through" tickets, would appar-  
ently have to be abolished.

Unjust Advantage.

To this Mr. Brown replied:—"It  
will certainly help us, if only from  
the point of view that outside clubs  
in the past who issue sweepstake  
tickets on sport for which we pay—  
and we pay all the expenses, which  
are very large—and to which they  
contribute nothing, are restricted  
in their promotion of sweepstakes."

"In my opinion, it has never  
been quite just that clubs should  
be allowed to institute race sweep-  
stakes on our sport, from which  
we get no benefit, despite the fact  
that the cost of the Race Meetings  
is so enormous. I certainly think  
the Ordinance will help us to this  
extent."

"As you know," continued Mr.  
Brown, "we, as a club responsible  
for the organising of the sport,  
are allowed to take twenty per  
cent of the proceeds, whilst out-  
side clubs are restricted to ten  
per cent. This is one instance  
where we shall be helped."

"Through" Tickets.

Mr. Brown acknowledged that it  
would appear that the old system  
of selling "through" tickets of the  
course would be practically  
abolished through the new Ordina-  
nce, but added that he was not  
prepared to express any opinion  
as to how the situation on this  
point would be dealt with in the  
future.

He added that as a matter of  
fact the sale of "through" tickets  
was not so very great, and cer-  
tainly did not materially affect the  
revenue of the Jockey Club. The  
practice was to afford those in-  
terested in the racing a privilege,  
insofar that the "through" tickets  
were registered, and therefore, if  
lost, allowed the purchaser a  
stronger claim.

Increased Amenities.

Asked if he thought that as a  
result of the condition that tickets  
must be sold on the racecourse,  
the attendances at the meetings  
would be likely to increase, Mr.  
Brown replied:—"The attendances  
have already enormously increas-  
ed owing to the new amenities  
provided by the Jockey Club. We  
have now got



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"Let your ambition be to develop into cultured Chinese women, blending with what is best in your own tradition that which has appealed to you in your school education. To pose as British or American women is merely to make yourselves ridiculous and not only ridiculous but unworthy of the great country of your ancestors," said Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, in addressing students of the Ying Wa Girls' School yesterday on the occasion of the opening of the new school building about Bonham Road.

A few minutes after half past three, in the presence of a large gathering of pupils and friends, the School staff, and Miss H. Davies, former Headmistress of the school, Mr. W. W. Hornell opened the main door of the new building and formally declared it open. Those present then entered and took their seats in the main hall, under the chairmanship of the Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling. The proceedings opened with the School Hymn after which the Chairman offered prayer in Chinese.

Miss Davies presented a door key to Mr. Hornell, asking him to accept it as a memento of the occasion.

Mr. Hornell replied he accepted the key with pleasure. The Headmistress then addressed the gathering in the following words:—  
On an occasion such as this, it is inevitable that we should pause, glance back over the past, take stock of the present, and look forward into the future. We are meet to think especially about and to rejoice in the completion of a building. But we cannot do that without thinking, too, of that group of people—changing from generation to generation, even from year to year—which has been, is, and always will be the real school. "Others have laboured, and we have entered into their labours". How then has this Ying Wa Girls' School come to be?

### School's Early History.

Its beginnings go back 84 years, for it was in the year 1846 that, in connexion with the famous Anglo-Chinese College (founded by Dr. Morrison in Malacca and afterwards removed by Dr. Legge to Hongkong), that a school for girls was started by Mrs. Legge. It must have needed great faith and vision in those days to see the possibilities of developing the education of Chinese girls in this colony, and it is not surprising that the start was made with only seven pupils. In 1850, numbers had increased to 13—all boarders—who were taught both Chinese and English. The records of this little school are not unbroken, but during most of the latter half of the 19th century the nucleus of a boarding school was carried on in a room over the L.M.S. chapel at Wantai. Day school work was also being developed at this time, and when Miss Davies started work in 1891 she took charge of nine girls' schools with some 500 scholars.

But it began to be felt that the boarding-school at Wantai could best be nurtured and developed if it were on the L.M.S. Compound, and in 1898-1899, the original building (which we have now learned to call the "old school") was erected and the scholars from Wantai moved into their new quarters, which were formally opened in February 1900.

### New Wing Erected.

In 1900 there were 34 pupils and two teachers. In 1907 there were 47 pupils, with one master and two mistresses. In 1910, when the roads in the neighbourhood were opened to Chinese residences, day scholars began to come, and in that year numbers rose to 65. In 1911 a wing was erected to give more classroom accommodation; and

numbers steadily rose until in 1920 there were nearly 300 scholars, and from being a small boarding-school the school had grown into a large day-school with a small boarding department.

A Kindergarten class was opened in 1911, and this was thoroughly organised under a fully-trained Chinese teacher in 1916, while in 1918, for the first time, a class of girls graduated from the Middle School which then represented a three years' course of study. In 1923, English was made the medium of instruction in the Middle School classes, and gradually these have developed until now we have a complete Middle School representing five years of study. For three years the fourth year class entered for the Junior Local examination. Last year the fifth year class entered for the Senior Local, and this year we have girls preparing for Matriculation.

### Room Inadequate.

It was obvious that new and larger premises were essential to meet the new circumstances which had arisen. The school was like a child who had long outgrown her clothes. Every inch of room was utilised, but still it was inadequate.

The site for a new building was given by the London Missionary Society. Half of this was made into a playground while the other was to be used for the erection of classrooms. For some years the plans were under discussion and in 1924 a committee was formed consisting of business men who undertook to collect funds for a new building. Then came the strike of 1925 and before arrangements had been completed the committee ceased to function.

In 1926 a fresh effort was made to carry out the scheme. The kindergarten building had to be erected first as we were no longer allowed to use the matched in which they had temporarily been housed. The time did not seem to warrant our approaching the committee who had promised, before the strike, to help us, and there seemed no alternative but to go ahead with such funds as we had. We had spent nearly \$30,000.00 on the preparation of the site and the playground and \$5,000.00 on the Kindergarten. We had about \$20,000.00 in donations, savings, etc., and the Government had promised dollar for dollar to the extent of \$50,000.00. We could see our way, therefore, to erect a building of two storeys with an extra storey at the west end which might serve as a small assembly hall. Building operations were commenced in February 1927. The building was designed by Messrs. Raven and Baste, and the work was carried out by the Tung Maam Construction Company.

### Financial Campaign.

It was in May, 1927, that the suggestion was made by some of the old students that something should be done by them to help forward the building scheme. It was discovered that certain prominent members of the committee which had been formed in 1924 were still sympathetic and ready to help. Eventually a new committee was formed—with this important difference between it and the committee of 1924—that this new committee was to be an advisory body. The spare work we were to do ourselves.

In August, 1927, the financial campaign was launched. The directors and supporters of the scheme, together with teachers and old girls, collected first. Then, when the school reopened for the autumn term, the girls were given their opportunity to take part. The total amount collected was over \$27,000.00 of which nearly \$5,000.00 was raised by the girls of 1927, \$5,000.00 by old students and teachers, and about \$16,000 by directors and supporters. Of this last amount \$10,000.00 was collected by the late Dr. Wan Man-kan from a friend of his. This gift was given on condition that one room was to be set apart in memory of the donor's wife—and to do this we erected this Assembly Hall and so completed the third storey.

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and playground, the Kindergarten, this main school building together with the furniture in it—has been carried through at a cost of about \$120,000.00. We rejoice that through the help that we have received we are able to open Free of debt, and with a small balance for furnishings which are still needed.

To-day there are on our school roll some 300 scholars, ranging from the Kindergarten to the matriculation class. Of those who have already passed through the school at least 16 are nurses, besides several who are in training at present, ten are qualified doctors, two are Y.W.C.A. secretaries; at least 60 have become teachers of our own 14 Chinese women teachers (11 are old students); and far more than we can keep count of are (to use the phrase which occurs again and again in the pages of the *Old Girl's Magazine*) "serving in the home."

We do not wish for any considerable increase in numbers, though there is room in this new building for a certain small measure of growth. We desire rather to consolidate what has already been achieved, and to maintain that personal touch with every scholar which makes a school a family rather than a machine. We want it to be possible for girls who have grown up through the school to go on from this school to train for whatever work in life they may choose. But we want always to remember that it is our special privilege to have a hand in training the minds, the bodies, and the characters of those who will be homemakers in the years to come.

### Expression of Thanks.

I feel that I must close this statement on a note of gratitude. First, to all those who have in any way helped us to complete the building scheme. It is impossible to make mention of all—but we owe special thanks to Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen, who in the midst of a busy life yet found time to act as hon. treasurer for the financial campaign; to Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling, who has ever given ungrudgingly of his time and counsel and who has curtailed his holiday in order to be with us here to-day; to Mr. Poon To-yung who has carried through the secretarial work in connexion with the collection of the funds; and to Miss Fung Oi-hel, the extent of whose work from the time when the financial campaign was inaugurated until to-day, when the statement of accounts has been issued and the work is complete, is known only to those who have worked with her behind the scenes.

We think, too, of some of those who are no longer with us, of Dr. Wan Man-kan, to whose efforts we owe this Assembly Hall in which we are now met; and of Miss Wong T'ing-lin, who gave more than twenty years of devoted service to this school and who shared to the full in the hopes and plans and labours that some day it might have a worthy home.

### Tribute to Miss Davies.

We would offer to Miss Davies, too, our gratitude. It is almost forty-two years since she came to Hongkong, and it is she who worked for the erection of what we now call the "old school," and who mothered the small school-family that came from Wantai to live here thirty years ago, and who has watched that school-family grow into the Ying Wa Girls' School of to-day. We rejoice exceedingly that on the eve of her departure for England she should be here to see this new building—the fulfilment of many dreams—formally opened. Of her it might well be said, *Si requirit monumentum circumspice.*

Now, as we go forward, it is a time not only for gratitude for what the past has given us and for the opportunity to carry on a great work, but a time also for resolu-

tion, that by our efforts and our devotion we may prove ourselves not unworthy of our inheritance.

### Mr. Hornell's Speech.

Mr. Hornell said:—Eighty-four years ago Mrs. Legge started this school with seven pupils and great faith. Mrs. Legge's vision reached far beyond the limitations of her own life and one likes to think of her now smiling as she watches the procession which passes daily along the Cable and Bonham roads—I refer of course to the procession of hundreds of Chinese girls going to school in the morning and returning therefrom in the afternoon—each looking amazingly neat and businesslike in her school uniform and refreshingly cool even on the hottest day. To me, who came here six years ago from India, the sight is still one of never failing surprise and delight. Possibly my surprise is greater than that of Mrs. Legge's watching spirit. At any rate, the vision which inspired Mrs. Legge in 1846 has justified itself; for the Chinese in Hongkong have now decided, with their characteristic realism, that the education of their daughters is not only a domestic benefit but also a social, political and even national necessity. When the University on the 11th March, 1912, opened its doors to students, none but males were allowed to cross their threshold. It was not till September, 1921, that women students were admitted to the University classes and their admission even then caused many a sage head to shake with anxiety. At the close of 1929 we had 32 women students in the University. We are proud of them, and we wish there were more.

This domestic revolution, for it is no less, has been effected by those devoted women who, in institutions like this, have given themselves in

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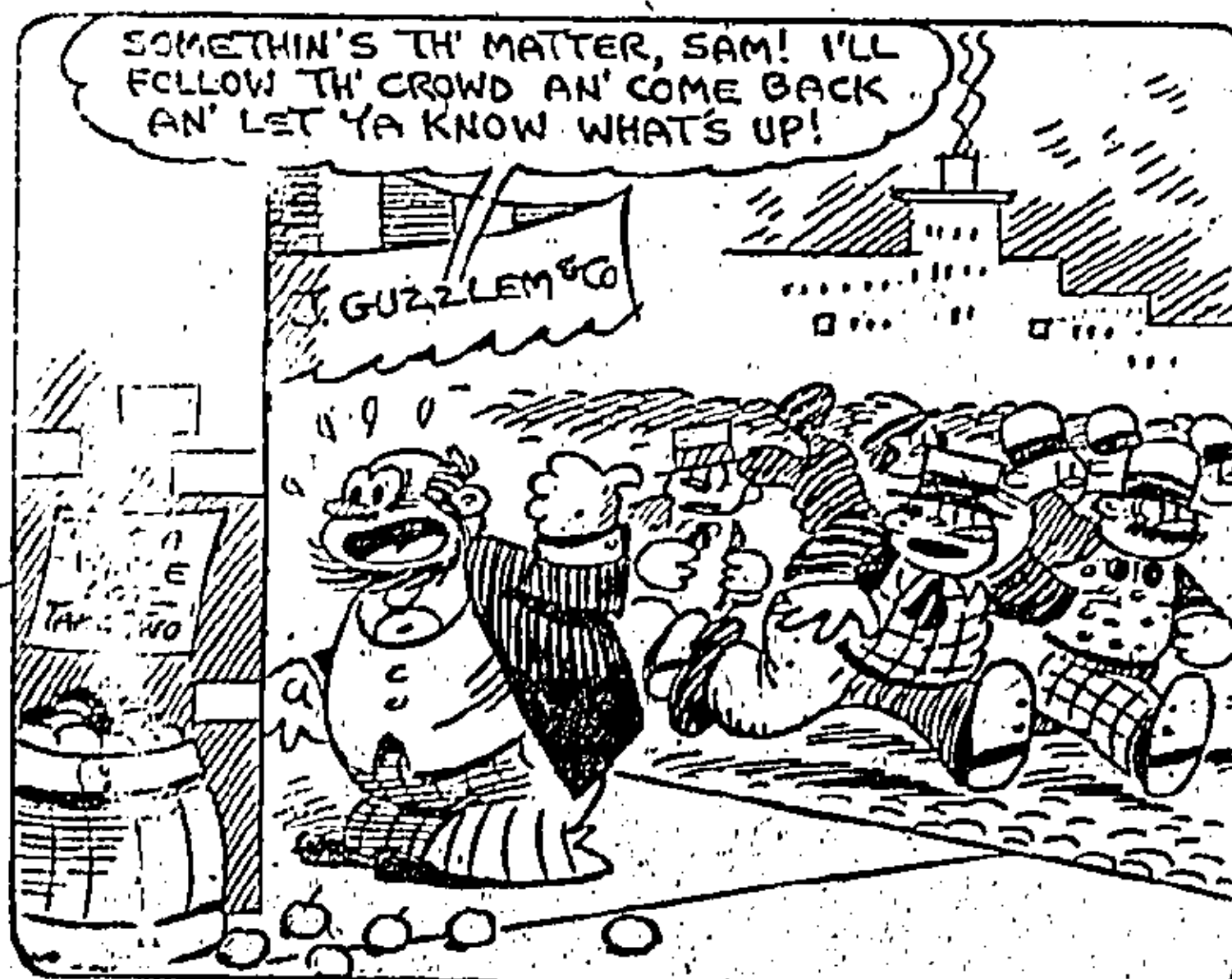
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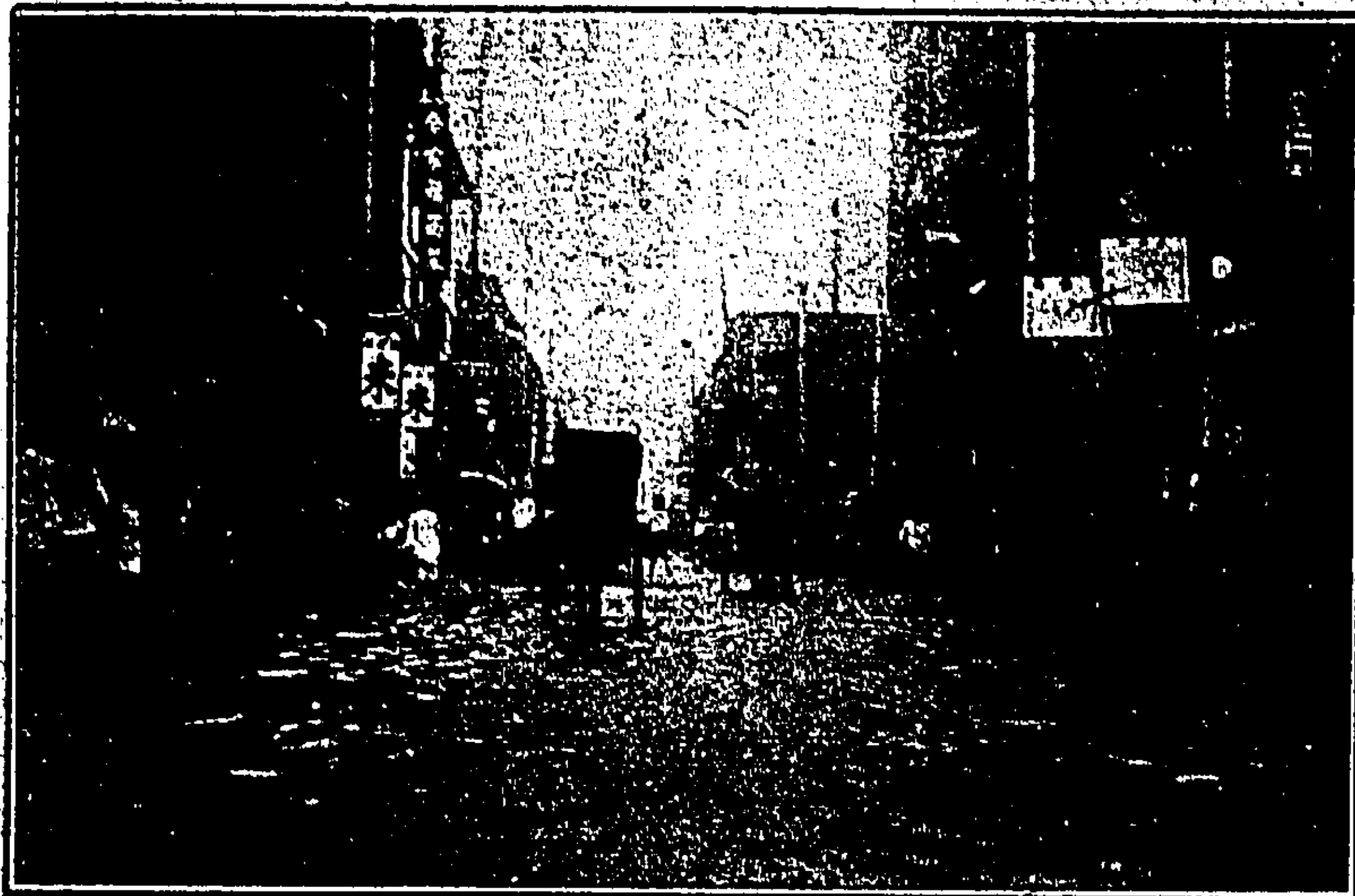
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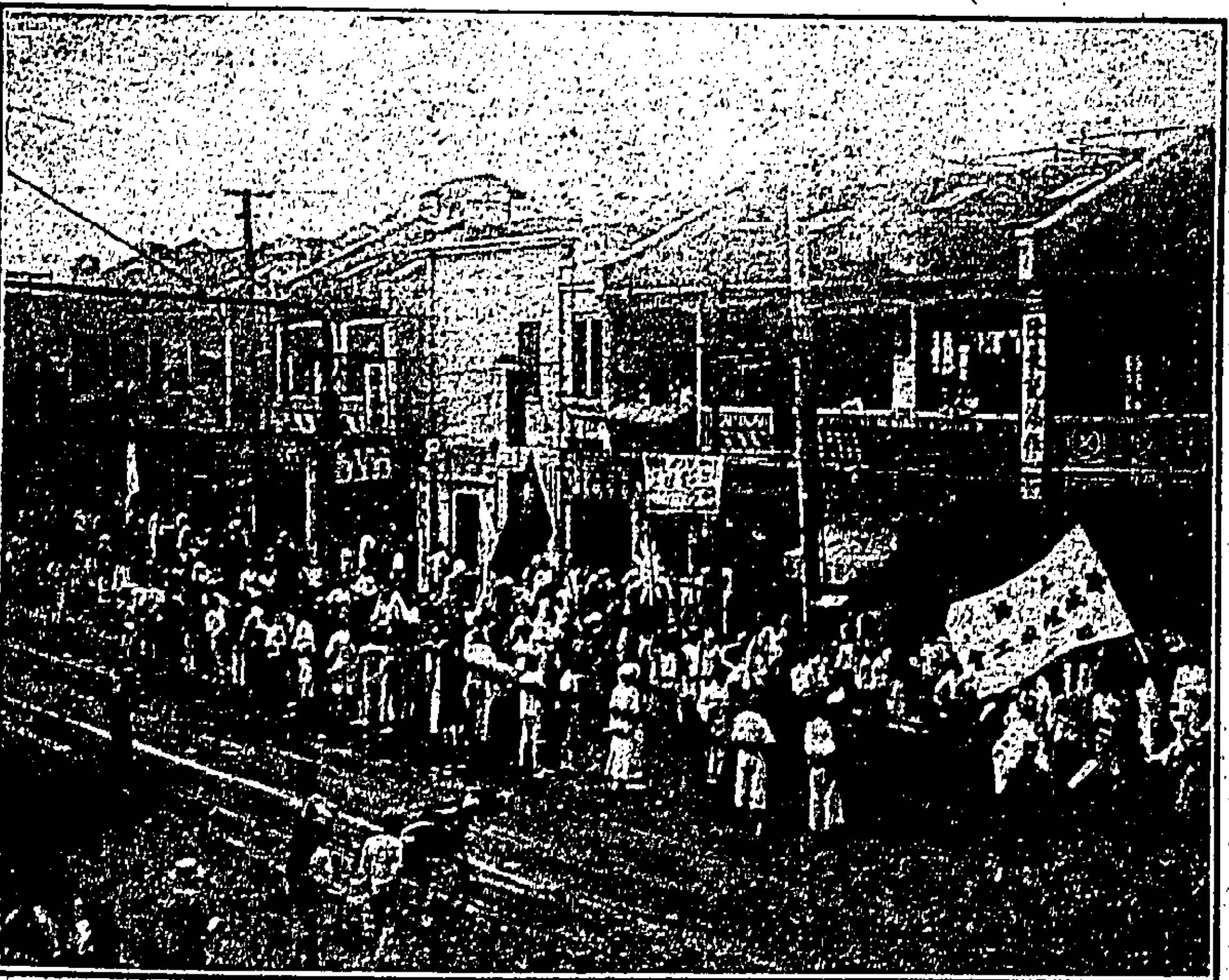
A thunderstorm descended upon Shanghai recently the heavy rain inundating every low-lying area and flooding the majority of the thoroughfares, in some places with three feet of water. The above two pictures give some idea of the flood conditions in the Central District where traffic experienced the greatest difficulty in making headway.



The two engaging young gentlemen shown above are the sons of Lieut. and Mrs. M. F. Schneider of the U. S. Marine Corps, Shanghai.



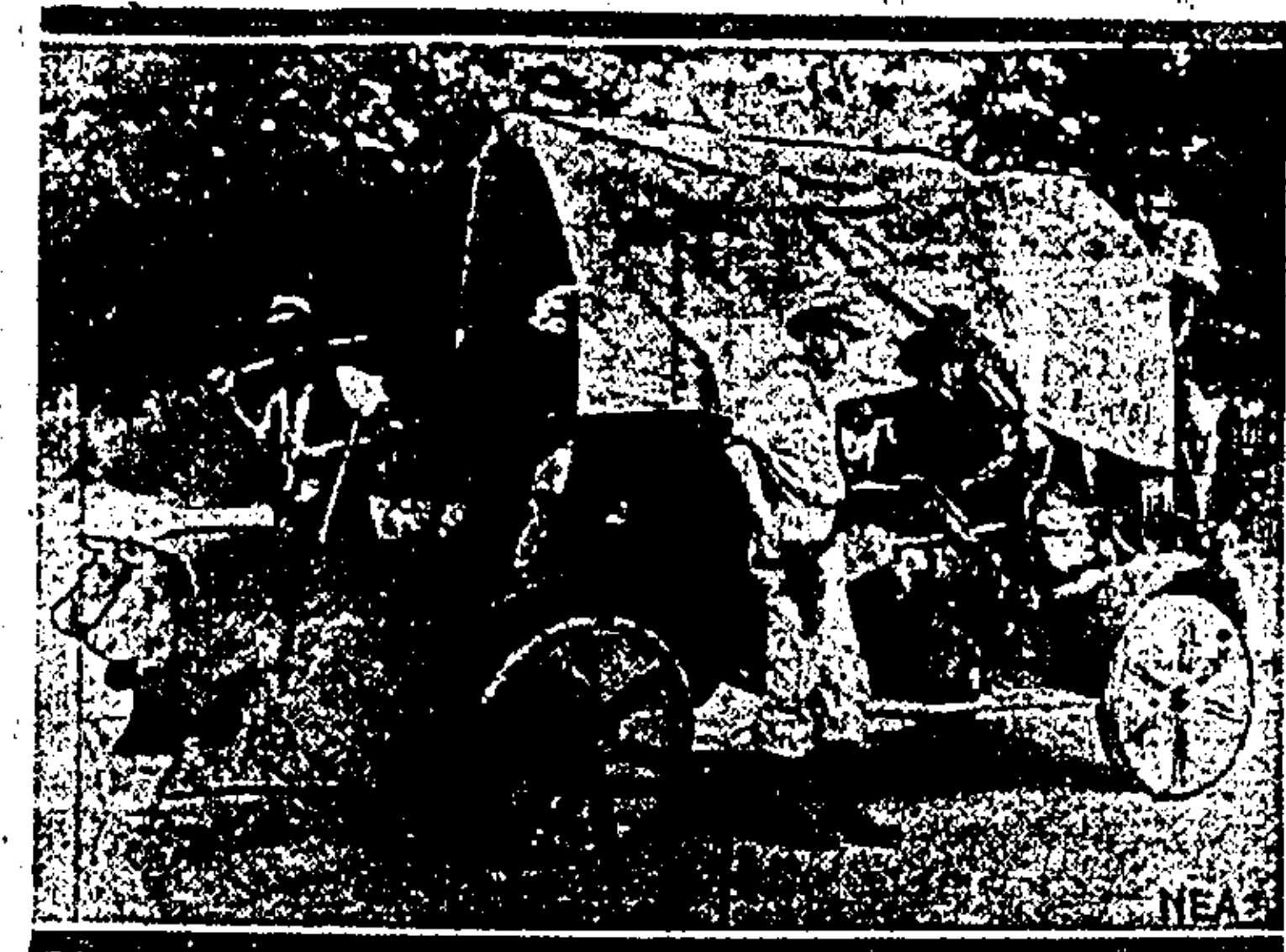
In spite of bad weather many holiday-makers visited the docks at Portsmouth during Navy Week. Nelson's flagship victory, seen in picture, is of particular attraction to visitors. The battleship to the left is the Barham, which fought at Jutland. (Times copyright).



For the purpose of demonstrating their loyalty to the Government and their enthusiasm arising out of the victories of the Nationalist forces over the armies of the Northern Coalition, a monster mass meeting of students, labourers and members of the Kuomintang was held at Shanghai.



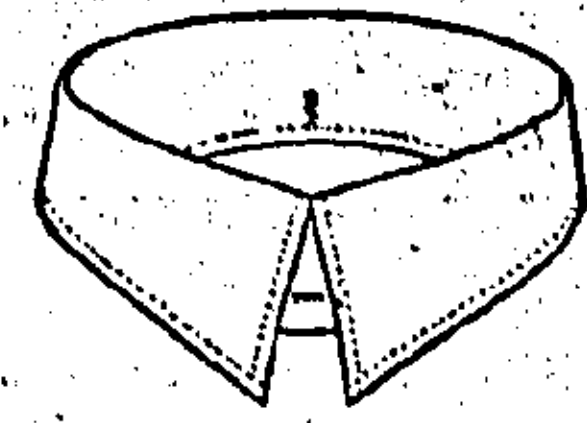
Above are shown the Shanghai Bowing Club "A" Water Polo team, winners of the 1930 league. The players, are left to right, standing—O. N. Brown, G. A. Johnston, A. W. Wagstaff, A. C. Sinclair, H. G. Fabian; seated—R. E. Berthot, J. Krijgsman, P. J. Klink.



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 17th to 23rd September, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
M. MANUK,  
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Hongkong, 8th September, 1930.

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A thrilling rescue, in which a woman and four men were marooned for an hour on the rocks, is reported from the north coast of Jersey Island.

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He saw a young woman apparently endeavouring to keep a man bather afloat, while a strong tide was carrying them out to sea. Mr. Gilbert swam out to their assistance, and advising the young woman, who was showing signs of exhaustion, to leave the drowning man to him, and make for some rocks.

With his charge, Mr. Gilbert also swam for the rocks, being assisted by two other young men who had come out to the rescue.

All five reached the rocks, where Mr. Gilbert was knocked down by a huge wave, and badly cut about the legs and body.

As it was impossible to make the shore owing to the strong tide the party clung to the rocks with their burden for an hour.

A boat then put out and they were brought ashore.

The rescued swimmer, whose identity is not known, was then unconscious, but responded to first-aid treatment.

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## LEOPARD AT LARGE IN TOWN.

## POLICEMAN MAULED AT NDOLA.

A prowling leopard visited Ndola, the capital of the new North Rhodesian copper belt, and paid for the adventure with its life, but not before it had scared half the inhabitants out of their wits.

Soon after 6 a.m. the brute was discovered in the fowl yard of a prominent resident, where it had slain and devoured a number of hens. Escaping into the bush on the north-eastern boundary of the town, it lay low for a while, but about two hours later it looped its way gently down First Street, the main thoroughfare of the town leading to the station, followed at a discreet distance by a vociferous horde of native houseboys.

Europeans now joined in the chase, and the bewildered beast instinctively made a bee-line for a butcher's shop, but, being headed off, dived into the nearest house and cowered down, giving the woman inmate the fright of her life.

A noble native policeman entered and endeavoured to shoot the leopard, but the gun misfired, and he was badly mauled on the arm and shoulder for his heroism. While the leopard was still on top of the policeman, a European with a revolver fired through the window from the street and wounded the animal, which promptly jumped out into the roadway, scattered its attackers, and fled down a lane.

At the end of the lane another native policeman was waiting armed with a spade, and as the leopard approached he banged it over the head, knocking it senseless.

The European owner of the revolver thereupon humped the still living leopard into a nearby garage, where he despatched it in comfort.

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## INWARD MAILS.

| From                                                                         | Due                                |
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| Shanghai and Swatow                                                          | Sin Kiang ..... September 10.      |
| Amoy                                                                         | Taima ..... September 10.          |
| Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 14th Aug. and parcels 7th Aug.)  | Malwa ..... September 11.          |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                           | Mantua ..... September 12.         |
| Australia and Manila                                                         | Tai Ping ..... September 12.       |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 23rd August)                     | Pres. Jackson ..... September 12.  |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 23rd Aug.)                    | Mantua ..... September 12.         |
| Saigon                                                                       | Andre Lebon ..... September 15.    |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                           | Sphinx ..... September 16.         |
| Japan                                                                        | Asama Maru ..... September 17.     |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                           | Kashima Maru ..... September 19.   |
| Straits                                                                      | Fushimi Maru ..... September 20.   |
| U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd August)          | Pres. Harrison ..... September 20. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 29th Aug.)               | Pres. Taft ..... September 22.     |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 4th September) | Emp. of Japan ..... September 24.  |

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| For                                                                                             | Date and Time.                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Amoy                                                                                            | Ninghai ..... Wed., Sept. 10, 8.30 p.m.                               |
| Sam Shui and Wuchow                                                                             | Kong So ..... Wed., Sept. 10, 4 p.m.                                  |
| Sam Shui and Wuchow                                                                             | Kong So ..... Wed., Sept. 10, 4 p.m.                                  |
| Straits                                                                                         | Cremer ..... Thurs., Sept. 11, 10 a.m.                                |
| Formosa via Swatow and Amoy                                                                     | Deli Maru Thurs., Sept. 11, 10.30 a.m.                                |
| Amoy                                                                                            | Taiyuan ..... Thurs., Sept. 11, 1.30 p.m.                             |
| Haiphong                                                                                        | G. G. Maurice Long ..... Thurs., Sept. 11, 2 p.m.                     |
| Swatow                                                                                          | Hydrangea ..... Thurs., Sept. 11, 3 p.m.                              |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia                                                                 | Malwa ..... Fri., Sept. 12, 8.30 a.m.                                 |
| Holhow, Pakhow and Haiphong                                                                     | Limchow ..... Fri., Sept. 12, 8.30 a.m.                               |
| Japan and Victoria B. C.                                                                        | Teucer ..... Fri., Sept. 12, 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B. C. 7th Oct.) |
| *Straits and Calcutta                                                                           | Taima ..... Fri., Sept. 12, 1 p.m.                                    |
| Swatow, Amoy and Fochow                                                                         | Parcels ..... 1.30 p.m.                                               |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Haiching ..... Fri., Sept. 12, 1 p.m.                                 |

| For                                                                                      | Date and Time.                      |
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| Australia (except Places North of Townsville) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane | Mantua ..... Sat., Sept. 13.        |
| Connecting with s.s. Nieuw Holland at Singapore                                          | Registration ..... 9.15 a.m.        |
| Letters                                                                                  | ..... 10 a.m.                       |
| (Due Brisbane 4th October.)                                                              |                                     |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa                                                                 | Canton Maru Sun., Sept. 14, 9 a.m.  |
| Bangkok via Swatow                                                                       | Kaying ..... Sun., Sept. 14, 9 a.m. |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America *Europe via Victoria B. C.              | Pres. Pierce ..... Mon., Sept. 15.  |
|                                                                                          | Parcels ..... 3 p.m.                |
|                                                                                          | Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.        |
|                                                                                          | Letters ..... 5 p.m.                |
|                                                                                          | (Due Victoria B. C. 3rd Oct.)       |

| For                                                                                       | Date and Time.                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia                                                           | Pres. Pierce ..... Mon., Sept. 15.    |
|                                                                                           | Registration ..... 5 p.m.             |
|                                                                                           | Letters ..... 6 p.m.                  |
| Swatow, Amoy and Fochow                                                                   | Haiyang ..... Tues., Sept. 16, 1 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Mendaus ..... Tues., Sept. 16.        |
|                                                                                           | K. P. O.                              |
|                                                                                           | Registration ..... 1 p.m.             |
|                                                                                           | Letters ..... 1 p.m.                  |
|                                                                                           | G. P. O.                              |
|                                                                                           | Registration ..... 1.15 p.m.          |
|                                                                                           | Letters ..... 2 p.m.                  |
|                                                                                           | (Due Marseilles 18th October.)        |

| For                                                                                                   | Date and Time.                 |
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| Saigon, *Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, *Egypt, *East and *South Africa, Aden, and *Europe via Marseilles | Sphinx ..... Tues., Sept. 16.  |
|                                                                                                       | K. P. O.                       |
|                                                                                                       | Registration ..... 1 p.m.      |
|                                                                                                       | Letters ..... 1 p.m.           |
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|                                                                                                       | Letters ..... 2 p.m.           |
|                                                                                                       | (Due Marseilles 18th October.) |

| For                                                                                                              | Date and Time.                           |
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| Swatow                                                                                                           | Foo Shing Wed., Sept. 17, 8.30 a.m.      |
| Japan                                                                                                            | Aki Maru ..... Wed., Sept. 17, 9.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada U.S.A. Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B. C. and *Europe via Siberia | Emps. of Russia ..... Wed., Sept. 17.    |
|                                                                                                                  | Parcels ..... 5 p.m.                     |
|                                                                                                                  | Registration ..... 5.15 p.m.             |
|                                                                                                                  | Letters ..... 10 a.m.                    |
|                                                                                                                  | (Due Vancouver B. C. 4th Oct.)           |

| For                  | Date and Time.                         |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Amoy                 | Tainan ..... Wed., Sept. 17, 4.30 p.m. |
| Fochow via Swatow    | Cheongshing Wed., Sept. 17, 5.00 p.m.  |
| Straits and Calcutta | Hosang ..... Thurs., Sept. 18.         |
|                      | Parcels ..... noon.                    |
|                      | Letters ..... 1 p.m.                   |

| For                                                                                                | Date and Time.                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco | Asama Maru ..... Thurs., Sept. 18.        |
|                                                                                                    | Registration ..... Sept. 17, 5 p.m.       |
|                                                                                                    | Letters ..... Thurs., Sept. 18, 8.30 a.m. |
| Amoy                                                                                               | Kumsang ..... Thurs., Sept. 18, 5.00 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Fochow                                                                            | Hai Ning ..... Fri., Sept. 19, 2 p.m.     |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles     | Kashima Maru ..... Sat., Sept. 20, 9 a.m. |
|                                                                                                    | Registration ..... Sept. 19, 4.30 p.m.    |
|                                                                                                    | Letters ..... Sept. 20, 9 a.m.            |
|                                                                                                    | G. P. O.                                  |
|                                                                                                    | Registration ..... Sept. 20, 8.45 p.m.    |
|                                                                                                    | Letters ..... Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m.         |
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## A NEW PEKING GOVERNMENT.

YEN HSI-SHAN AS THE PRESIDENT.

Peking, Sept. 9. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Haich Chi took the oath this morning as President and members of the State Council respectively. They are the only three elected members of the State Council at Peking. Mr. Wang Fah-chin, the eldest member of the Kuomintang Conference, administered the oath, the ceremony of which was a very simple one.

This morning's ceremony began with the National Anthem and bowing before the portrait of Sun Yat-sen and the reading of his will.

After Yen Hsi-shan and the others had taken the oath, Wang Fah-chin read an admonition saying that it was an important day in the history of China. It meant opposition to Chiang Kai-shek and his dictatorship and materialisation of democratic principles. The country must be freed from corruption and placed on a sound economic basis.

Yen Hsi-shan and the others, replying, declared that their general programme would be tranquillity for the people, abolition of corruption, clean politics, limitation of taxation, and the issue of budgets and public statements of accounts.

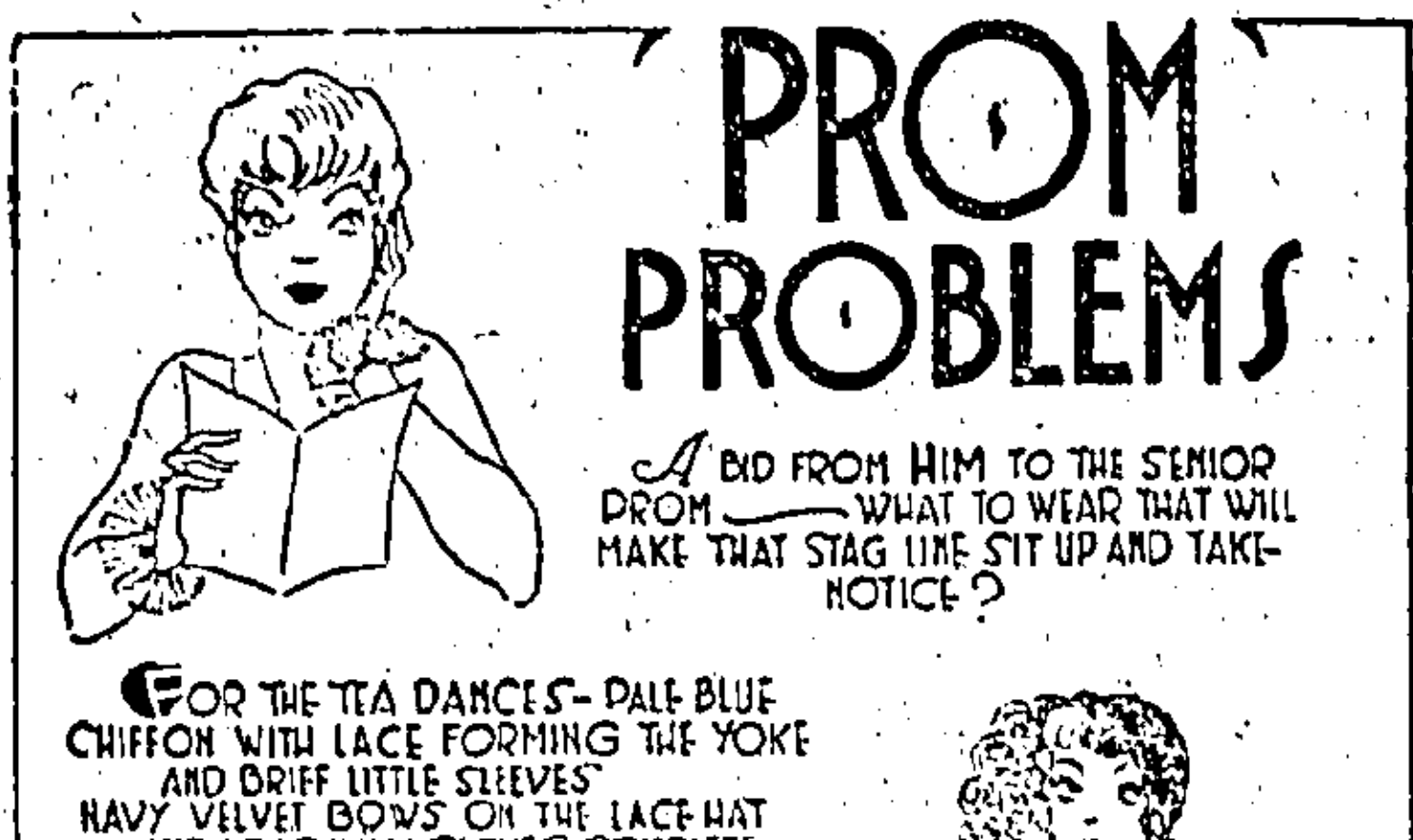
After the ceremony, Yen Hsi-shan and his colleagues issued a circular telegram announcing their assumption of office, dated September 9, in the nineteenth year of the Republic.—*Reuter*.

## STABBING AFFAIR ON WATERFRONT.

RICKSHA COOLIE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A quarrel which is said to have originated over a dispute for the possession of ten cents, between a ricksha puller and a street coolie, yesterday afternoon, developed into a stabbing affair in which the ricksha puller was seriously wounded in two places, necessitating his admittance into the Government Civil Hospital.

It appears that about 1.45 p.m. a Chinese merchant, recently returned from the United States, was at the Ping On Wharf, Connaught Road West, asking the way to the Tung Wah Hospital. A street coolie, it is stated, approached him, and asked for a remuneration of fifty cents to act as his guide. Some bargaining took place, and finally the sum was reduced to twenty cents. Meanwhile a ricksha puller arrived on the scene, and seeing a prospective customer suggested that he would accept the offer and convey the merchant and his luggage to the Tung Wah Hospital for ten cents only. The street coolie and the puller apparently set upon one another, the latter being stabbed in two places. The alleged assailant ran away, and up to a late hour had not been arrested.

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## HOLIDAY HEALTH.

Say "I Can't be Seasick."

Quite a number of holiday-makers look forward to a sea-journey with trepidation. "As soon as the boat leaves harbour," they say, "I am certain to be ill." Such fears are frequently justified. Sheer nervousness sometimes accounts for the malady, but more often it has a genuine organic basis.

Sea-sickness results from over-stimulation of certain sense organs by the motion of the boat. The most important of these is the "labyrinth," a system of minute canals inside the ear, which informs us of our position in space. Digestive disturbance, unpleasant smells, and cold all increase nausea. Vision also plays a part, for many people feel sickness coming on at the mere sight of a rough sea, whether they are standing at the pier-head or sitting in the cinema.

Even Nelson! Those whose lives are spent on the sea generally become free from its effects in time, but there are others who remain susceptible for years. It is said that Lord Nelson never acquired complete tolerance.

Strong nervous systems resist better than the unstable, and it

is worth remembering that the mind can exert a great influence in preventing seasickness. Auto-suggestion is worth a trial even in an apparently hopeless case. Gloomy foreboding must be banished and an optimistic attitude taken from the start. The sufferer should make every effort to convince himself of the impossibility of being ill.

For a more fatalistic type of mind the distractions of reading and talking may succeed. But for many unfortunate people none of this will do. They succumb to even a short sea passage, however determined they may be. For these there are many kinds of treatment.

## Lie Down.

Plugging the ears with cotton-wool, regular deep breathing, and drug remedies have all stood the test of time. In obstinate cases it is best to take up a position as near the middle of the boat as possible. Lie down on the right side, drawing the knees up, and try to compose yourself to sleep. If nausea persists, ice may be sucked and champagne taken in sips. Food should be avoided and no strain be put on the digestive organs by *bon voyage* parties before departure. Relief is often obtained by firmly binding a few yards of material around the abdomen before the motion of the boat begins.

## MODERN THEORIES.

When Children Ask "Why."

Modern theories about children need to be tempered with sound common sense.

What a nuisance children are who keep asking the same thing! "Ask no questions and you'll be told no lies," said our nurses once. To-day we realise that the child who asks no questions is likely to learn few facts. The modern mother feels guilty of neglect if she does not answer every question her child may put. The desire for knowledge, runs the theory, must not be stifled, however wearisome the eternal Why and What.

## Where Theories Fail.

Like most theories this is liable to abuse. A distinction should be made between questions evoked by real interest in a subject and mere idle questions propounded for the sake of chattering. A child's thoughts consist largely of wondering about things he sees and hears, but not all his "wonderings" are important even to himself, and it is easy for one whose inquiries are always taken seriously to get into the habit of asking silly, useless questions.

## Teach Concentration.

If parents make a habit of ignoring these and answering carefully all others, children soon learn to differentiate. Above all, they should be discouraged from asking the same question over and over again; let them learn that they must pay attention to the reply. Otherwise they quickly acquire the habit of forgetfulness and lose the power to concentrate. If one can be sure of having information repeated why trouble to remember it?

As soon as a child can read it is wise to provide him with one of the excellent children's encyclopedias now obtainable and teach him to look up any information he requires. He thus forms early the habit of self-education, and he is far more likely to remember the required information if he has been to some trouble to obtain it.

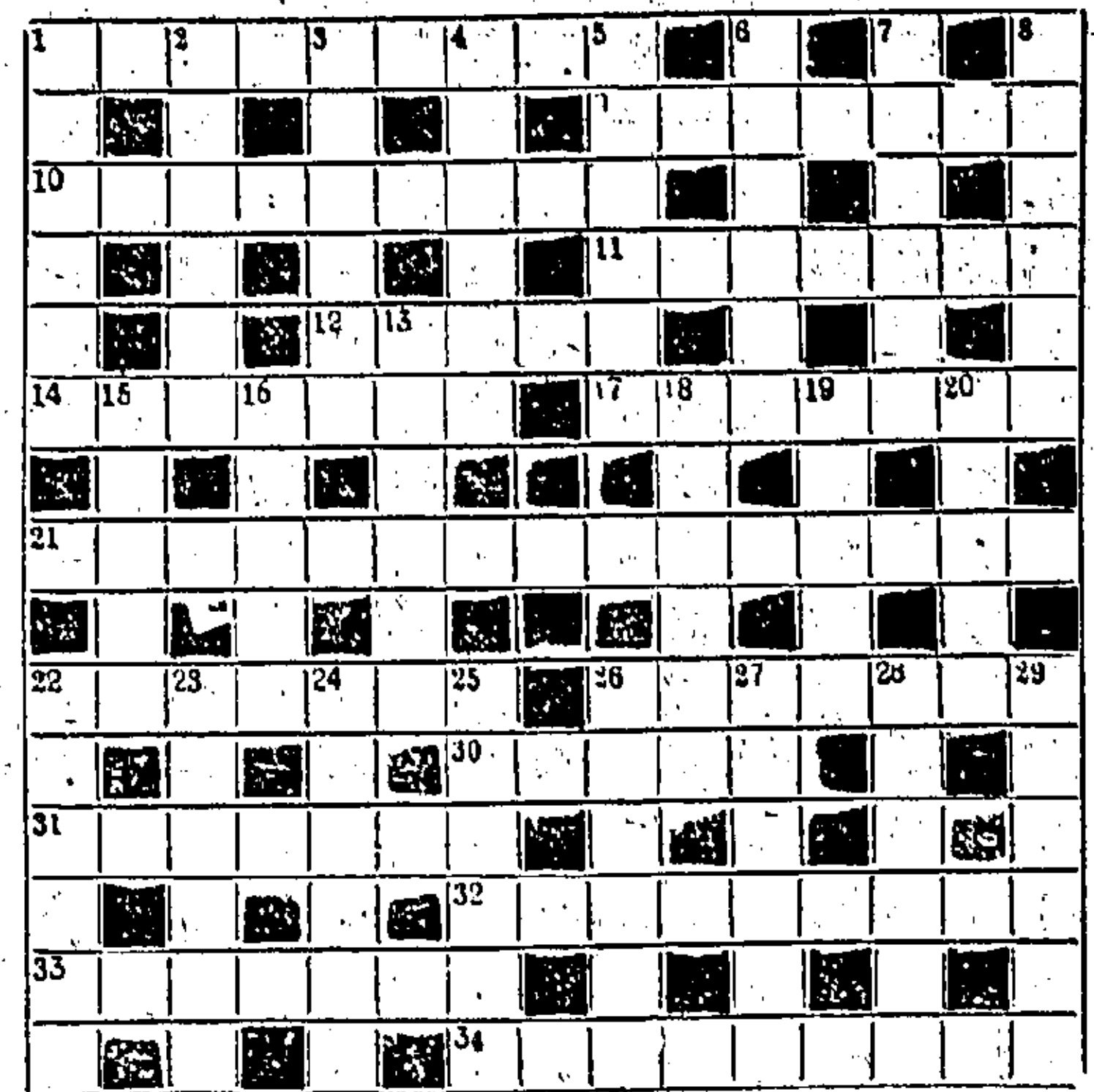
Seeing a thing in print or picture, too, impresses it on the memory.

## "High-brow" Mode.



Topping the autumn mode, an orange felt hat with brown grosgrain ribbon for a banding rises from the brow in slanting manner.

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## ACROSS

- The place is full of visitors. "so van is in" use daily, bringing luggage from the station (anag.)
- Though in front the bird is behind. It begins to imitate.
- A non-conductor of electricity.
- May hold liquid or float upon it.
- Sharp—and more than sharp.
- A Biblical king who was also called Jedidiah.
- A tradesman helps to break to pieces.
- The thief has "paid part. Promise" of the remainder is made (anag.)
- Fell back.
- A creation of Henry VIII.
- It was rather fun. I tempted it—chiefly with nuts—to return (hidden).
- Consider the journey—in outline.
- These have left their own country, and are, mostly, still wandering.
- Reckons as belonging to.
- "Send dupe" (anag.)

## DOWN

- The part of a foreign language that is most difficult of acquirement.
- Bondman.
- Here little Sarah introduces homage.
- If the second part came first it would indicate the reason of many a batsman's retirement.
- Rounding the buoy, the lesser vessel led. It originally had been listed as a dark horse (hidden).
- There are broken melodies in this country that takes us in.
- This is conspicuous—an Irishman running into shelter.

- A public official with a name suggestive of fragrance.
- It takes two to make this.
- May be a colour, a girl's name or a fruit.
- Here a tax helps largely to speak eloquently.
- There is something distinctly feminine about this recluse.
- A bird flies nearly the whole length of the track.
- A fragrant kind of resin.
- Here the spring is back.
- Tin forms part of this covering.
- Drought for which a rabble is largely responsible.
- Imprisonment.
- The brightest star in the heavens.
- Imperfect paper.
- Mixed, a poem and a pen are enclosed.
- You may malign it, Eve, but the improvement in the gramophone's technique in regard to the piano is educative (hidden).

## Yesterday's Solution.

PARALLEL DOLLAR  
CROSSWEAVE  
DISSENT WREATHS  
DITTOGA NTF  
LOOK ORBIT RULE  
ELECTON AACC  
FEVERTELDEST  
CAPTURES  
LOWING TGRAFT  
OH S HEW TALE  
AMID ROSES FAIT  
TAPERTSGOYA  
EXPORTS HARPOON  
REESSE EILUUD  
SETTEE PROPERTY

## MERCY FOR OLD OFFENDERS.

PAST CAREER NOT THE REAL ISSUE.

The Court of Criminal Appeal has again emphasised that while a man's past career should be considered, a sentence should not be out of proportion to the crime of which the prisoner had been found guilty.

The matter arose when the Court (consisting of the Lord Chief Justice and Justices Avory and Talbot) were considering a sentence of three years' penal servitude passed at Swansea Assizes upon John Henry Williams for stealing a pair of boots at Cardiff.

Lord Hewart (Lord Chief Justice) said Williams had a bad record, having been to gaol for several short periods for small offences, but the question was whether a sentence of penal servitude was merited having regard to the intrinsic value of the article stolen.

Even when a man was an old offender he should be sentenced not so much with regard to his past career but having in mind the value of the goods he stole. In the circumstances, the Court would reduce the sentence to 12 months' hard labour.

The Court also reduced from five to three years' penal servitude

## TIENTSIN INTENDS TO KEEP FUNDS.

MONEY NEEDED FOR EDUCATION.

Peking, Sept. 9. As the Nanking Government has not remitted to Peking the money necessary for education purposes, earmarked for this from the Russian Boxer Indemnity, amounting to \$350,000 monthly, it is understood that Mr. Lenox Simpson, under instructions from Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, wired to Nanking last week stating that unless an arrangement be reached by to-day, the sum would be deducted from that part of the Tientsin Customs revenue which at present is being remitted to Shanghai for the service of foreign loans, in accordance with the announcement made when the Northerners seized the Tientsin Customs.

It is understood that Tientsin has been remitting \$1,100,000 monthly to Shanghai, hence about a third will be retained for the Peking colleges.—*Reuter*.

the sentence passed on George Edwards at Cambridge County Sessions, for stealing a typewriter, etc., valued at 26 10s. Edwards had been convicted 16 times, but the Court thought that, having regard to the value of the articles stolen, a lesser sentence would meet the case.

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(a) One More Day (b) On the Banks of Sacramento.
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Around the Corner ..... " "
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There's always something ..... " "
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Eleanor ..... " "
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Fat Flat Fish ..... " "

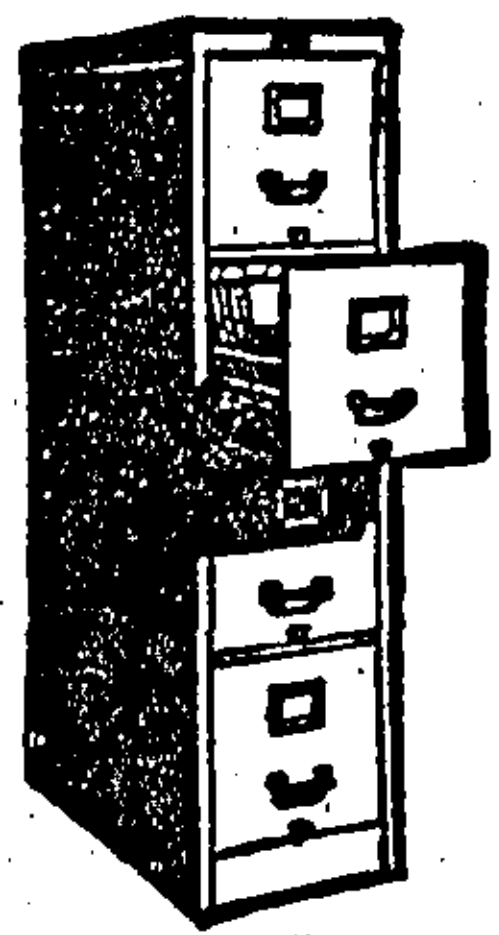
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### THE RUBBER PROBLEM

However much the Malayan rubber interests may complain, it is now made perfectly clear that neither the Straits Settlements nor the Dutch East Indies Government is prepared to support officially any scheme of restriction in output. A reading of the news conveying this decision leaves us with the impression that the Malaya authorities might have been prepared to support restriction if they could have secured Dutch co-operation. Sir Cecil Clementi having failed to overcome the opposition in the Dutch East Indies, it is not to be wondered at that the Straits Government should decide that unilateral action would be worse than useless. So far as official action goes, therefore, nothing will be done, and economic laws will be left to take their own course. This, however, does not rule out the possibility of the industry itself devising special measures to adjust the situation, but restriction of output does not appear likely to be included in any schemes designed to serve this end.

From a standpoint of sheer economics, restriction is bad. Even its advocates are prepared to concede that much, but they consider that expediency warrants some artificial support of this character. The case for and against restriction was very fully put forward at a recent meeting of the Straits Settlement Legislative Council. Those opposed to Government interference submitted that economic laws are the only remedy for the troubles from which the rubber industry, in common with very many other basic industries concerned with the production of prime commodities, is suffering to-day. They urged that restriction is nothing more than a palliative which cannot effect any permanent cure. One speaker put the position thus: "The patient is ill. He is very ill, but if the laws of health—financial health, economic health—are allowed full play, he will recover. Restriction, however, is a quick remedy. The patient goes to Government and says, 'We don't want to go through this long and painful remedy; we want you to give us some medicine, some pill, which, by its magic touch, will put everything right.'"

It cannot be done." Reference was also made at the meeting to past experience of restriction, which, it was claimed, did no permanent good whatever. It forced up the price of rubber, said one speaker, to a figure out of all proportion to the real value of the commodity and caused an enormous area to be planted in the Dutch East Indies, of which the potential production is now hanging like a cloud over the market. Many further arguments were advanced against interference by the Government, one speaker saying that if the piece-goods merchants, who were having a bad time, asked the authorities to ban the importation of piece-goods, the idea would be treated as ridiculous, or if the Chamber of Commerce sent round a circular urging that, owing to bad trade, work should only be done four days a week, the suggestion would be met with derision.

What has the other side to say to these contentions? It relies solely on the argument of expediency under what it considers phenomenal circumstances. One advocate of restriction asserted that the taking of some official action is a matter of life and death to Malaya. In support of this, he pointed out that there are over two million acres of rubber in the country and fully half a million people employed in the industry, and added that if rubber fell to an unsaleable price, there would be nothing left for the country, trade would flag, and the possibility of disturbances of the peace by the unemployed would have to be faced. The attitude of sitting still and doing nothing was compared by this speaker to that of doing away with civilisation and reverting to barbarism, on the principle of leaving everything to nature.

Despite the seriousness of the present position, we are inclined to the view that the case against restriction is far stronger than that for it, especially when we take into account the interests of the consumer, which must be kept in mind. In the past, the rubber industry has had a long period of extraordinary prosperity, and it is right that people should ask what has happened to all the money made at that time. As has been well pointed out, if matters are allowed to take their own course, those estates which are inefficient, low-bearing or badly-managed will go to the wall, leaving the field open to the properly-managed estates which put money away in reserves in good times and will be able to carry on in face of adverse conditions. Add to this the possibilities of rationalisation and amalgamations, and there would appear to be ground for thinking that present tendencies may eventually be overcome and that, by the operation of the laws of supply and demand, the industry will again come into its own as increasing uses for rubber are found as a result of the lower price of the commodity.

### Glasgow Bans Flag Days.

The magistrates of Glasgow have thrown a bombshell into the camp of charitable and similar organisations in the city by their decision to prohibit all flag days and street collections for charity. This decision has been arrived at owing to the fact that flag days have become so numerous as to constitute, in the eyes of a majority of the magistrates, a nuisance. But the magisterial ban has to be approved by the Town Council before it can become operative. Apparently the magistrates' new rule is to cover all charity collections, with no exceptions, and this has called forth many public protests, as the prohibition would imperil the Poppy Day collection for the Haig Fund, as well as to the Glasgow Students' annual Infirmaries' Day street carnival. The latter event has raised, on each of the last two occasions, over £17,000, and £105,

### DAY BY DAY

TALKING WITH A FRIEND IS NOTHING ELSE BUT THINKING ALOUD.  
—Addison.

The P. and O. s.s. Mantua, from Shanghai, is due here at 8 a.m. on Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kalyan, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 7th September at 10 p.m.

Mr. H. S. Rouse, of the P.W.D., is representing Hongkong at the Sixth Congress of the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses at Washington, next month.

A female domestic servant employed by a Chinese family of 8 Maple Street, Shamshuipo, has been arrested on a charge of stealing money and jewellery to the value of \$254 from her master. The property has been recovered.

During the early hours of this morning, three men went to a brothel at 11, Swatow Street and there robbed one of the inmates of jewellery to the value of \$10 before decamping. One man has been arrested in connexion with the affair.

Suffering from injuries received as a result of a fall from a plank on board a cargo boat, the wife of the master was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday for medical treatment. It was stated that the woman, named Po Ngai-mei, was suffering from internal injuries.

Sir Henry Pollock writes as follows to *The Times*.—"The leading article in your issue of August 3 on the 'Threat to Hankow' aptly illustrates the extreme undesirability of the British Minister to China negotiating with the Chinese authorities for any relaxation of British extraterritorial rights in China. British trade and shipping in China, which has been built up and maintained upon the faith of those rights, requires, in these difficult times, the continuance of those rights."

000 in all since its institution nine years ago, for city infirmaries and other charities. The probability appears to be, however, that Poppy Day and Student's Day will be excluded from the ban, but there is as yet no indication whether other places are to follow the example set by Glasgow. The flag day was perhaps an excellent means of raising funds for charity when it was first introduced. Its popularity led to its abuse and municipalities were flooded with applications from all sorts of charitable societies for permission to hold a flag day on their behalf. Once having granted permission to one organisation, it was difficult to refuse another until in certain places the flag day almost became a weekly institution. Glasgow's reversal of the idea is at least intelligible, for the ingenious scheme has led to much persecution of a generous public everywhere.

## A Word For The Chorus.

Three letters lie before me. They all arrived to-day. They are all sad, and when I have quoted extracts from them you will realise why they are all also stupid, writes Beverley Nichols in the *Daily Mail*. "I am really desperate. In fact, I would be quite willing to go into the chorus."

"Even the back row of the chorus would be better than tramping round from agency to agency."

### Hard Work Required.

Hardly a day passes in my life on which some strange lady does not button-hole me, take me into a corner, and tell me, in earnest tones, of some niece or cousin who does really charming Spanish dances (with or without castanets, as desired). And always the conversation ends with that remark about "even" the chorus. As though being a chorus girl was the next thing, in the theatrical profession, to being on the dole.

Now there is only one answer to these people. If they are sufficiently optimistic to imagine that they will be able to wrest a livelihood from the theatre, they should realise at once that they will have a much better chance if they try for speaking parts straight away, and leave the chorus as a lofty ambition to be attained only after years of hard work.

At parties one often meets charming young people who could be lifted bodily on to the stage to play parts, or rather to "be themselves."

The young man in a grey flannel suit lying with his head on a hassock and observing, with tremendous gloom, that he has forgotten how to fall in love... he could be transplanted, without any alteration whatever, into the average Lonsdale comedy.

The young woman in the brilliant scarlet jumper, who runs a comb feverishly through her yellow, electric hair and stares out of the window, for a taxi that never comes... you could ship her over to New York and give her a good part in any play which deals with the lives of the supposedly smart set in London.

Neither the young man nor the young woman, however, would have the least chance of entering the chorus without a very strenuous training. I only know one chorus really well, and that is the chorus known as Mr. Cochran's Young Ladies, who during the rehearsals of the present 1930 Revue filled me at first with

delight, then astonishment, and ultimately with awe.

Things You Must Learn. As for talking about going into "even" the chorus! If anybody says that to you, ask them the following questions, in rapid succession:

"Can you stand on your head?" "Can you kick your father's top hat off his head without kicking his nose?"

"Can you dance on your toes?" "Can you sing in tune—not with yourself but with others?"

"Are you exceptionally pretty?" "Are your legs the sort of legs that can be observed in all positions, on a cold morning, by hard-bitten managers in the stalls without exciting misgivings?"

"Can you check all immoderate longings for sweets, cocktails, and cigarettes?"

"Can you rehearse interminably, dress in a stuffy, crowded room, run like greased lightning on to the stage, and look as fresh as though you had just come from a bath?"

"Can you learn principal parts, and keep your head if you suddenly have to play them, and keep your temper if you don't?"

"Can you stifle, month after month, your own longing for personal applause, and content yourself with doing your utmost as a member of your team?"

Personal Responsibility. "Even" the chorus! Apart from this idiotic assumption that the chorus is easy, there is the equally ridiculous conception that once a girl is in the chorus her personal responsibility ceases. The actual fact, of course, is that it increases in direct ratio to the number of the chorus itself.

When you sit in your stalls and see sixteen exquisite pairs of legs flashing in a complicated rhythm across a brilliantly lit stage, does it ever occur to you that if one of those sixteen girls began to slack, or to dream, or to tire the rhythm would be confused or utterly lost, and the "number"—which is only, perhaps, a single, glittering moment in a long pageant—ruined?

Evidently it does not. It seems that no age ever does justice to its choruses. In the 'nineties the chorus girl was supposed to be a scarlet woman, easy and legitimate prey for any young man with enough money to pay for a champagne supper.

Since it is now generally admitted that chorus girls are no more scarlet than any other girls, and since society has flooded the stage with its recruits, we have leapt to the other conclusion that the chorus is a sort of charitable institution for the poorer and more bohemian relations of the rich, demanding no particular talents and no special training.

I would not blame any chorus girl, who told me that she found the legend of the 'nineties the least irritating of the two.



Missus—"Do you know, Albert, it's after 11 A.M.?"  
Seaside—"That's it, 11 ante mortem."



## PIG CRUELTY CASE AT KOWLOON.

TEN DEALERS ORDERED TO PAY FINES.

LACK OF MATTING.

Ten Chinese pig dealers were charged before Mr. Whyte Smith at Kowloon this morning with cruelty to pigs. Mr. Leo D'Almada, appearing for the defence, tendered a plea of guilty.

In extenuation Mr. D'Almada said the alleged cruelty took place about two days before the harvest festivities. It was customary, before pigs were taken to be sold, to put them in crates with matting and straw, but in this particular case, owing to the crush, either the foks had not put in sufficient matting and straw or the suppliers had not given sufficient to be put into the crates. The defendants themselves did not have anything to do with this, all arrangements being left in the hands of the foks.

The crates were loaded into lorries and taken to the Yaumati railway station, whence the pigs were taken to the slaughter house. The distance to the station was only a matter of a few minutes, and it was whilst the pigs were in these lorries that the attention of the police had been drawn to the fact that the legs of the pigs were protruding out of the crates and they appeared to be not properly treated. He understood that Inspector Marks was not pressing the charge because it was quite an unusual one and therefore a nominal fine would suffice.

Inspector Marks said the distance was very small, but one of the lorries contained 30 pigs, which was quite a lot to stack one on top of the other. It was owing to this that the charge was brought. Had the crates been supplied with a large quantity of matting and straw, it would have been quite all right. There were altogether 52 pigs in the crates. Two of the defendants had 13 and 10 pigs respectively out of the lot.

Mr. Whyte Smith imposed a fine of \$10 each on the two men who owned the 13 and 10 pigs, and \$5 each on the others.

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ing which has been called for a fortnight hence, we shall proceed to take all necessary legal steps to make the necessary application to the Court to give effect to the extraordinary resolution which I will now propose.

### The Resolution.

After the resolution has been seconded, if shareholders present desire any information, I shall be glad to answer questions to the best of my ability.

The resolution which I now formally move is as follows: "That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$1,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each of which 95,500 have been issued and are now outstanding to \$200,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$2 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$8 per share upon each of the 95,500 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from \$10 to \$2 per share."

### Resolution Carried.

Mr. J. Scott Harston seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Supporting the Chairman were: Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. J. Scott Harston and J. T. Bagram (Directors), H. J. Armstrong (Solicitor), A. R. F. Raven (General Works Manager), and B. Alves (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. A. A. Botelho, R. G. Shewan, A. H. Basto, M. A. Figueiredo, M. H. Lo, O. F. Ribeiro and A. A. Alves.

## AMMUNITION FOR FENG.

15,000,000 ROUNDS ARRIVE IN NORTH.

Peking, Sept. 9. It is reported from Tientsin that during the past fortnight fifteen million rounds of small arm ammunition has arrived from abroad for Feng Yu-shiang.—*Router*.

The September issue of "DX," the magazine of the Hongkong Amateur Radio Transmission Society is out and can be had from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh at 60 cents per copy.

## THE CANTON CAFE STRIKE.

OVER 5,000 WORKERS OUT OF JOBS.

EFFECT ON PRICES.

Canton, Sept. 9. Following the enforcement of the new regulations requiring the issuance of triplicated bills on numbered forms, one part for the customer, another for the Government, and the third to be retained by the restaurant, many of the owners of restaurants and eating houses here have been on a strike since Saturday.

Investigation shows there are 364 restaurants and eating houses in the city, of which 182 belong to the Restaurant Guild. Of the 182, 120 took part in the strike on the first day. The rest carrying on their usual business have been threatened by the so-called inspectors (*Tau Chat Tai*), despatched from the Guild, to participate in the strike. As a result, some fifty or more suspended their business on the second and third day.

Consequent on this strike, over 5,000 day workers working in the restaurants and eating houses have been thrown out of employment. The prices of live-stock, sea-products, etc., which rely chiefly upon restaurants for consumption, have been greatly affected, and a remarkable decrease in prices was registered during the last two days. Yesterday only 200 cows were slaughtered instead of 300 on ordinary days.

The mah jongg tax, exempted when played in private residences, is levied only in public amusement places such as restaurants and eating houses, the fee being \$2.20 for every four persons playing the game for half a day, and \$3.20 for a whole day. The receipts from this source have shown a decrease of over \$1,000 daily since the strike.—*Canton News Agency*.

## AMERICAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

TILDEN SECURES ANOTHER EASY WIN.

Forest Hills, Sept. 9. Tilden had another easy passage in the Championship here when he beat Feibleman in straight sets, conceding but two games in the third round of the tournament. The two young Americans, Sydney Wood and Francis Shields, together with Van Ryn and Hunter, were also successful in the matches.

The full result of the third round were as follows:

Berkeley Bell beat R. Lewis 6-1, 6-4, 13-11.  
Littleton Rogers beat Ellsworth Vines 4-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.  
Clifford Sutter beat Bowman 6-1, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.  
Sidney Wood beat Wilbur Coen 6-2, 1-6, 6-1, 6-1.  
R. Williams beat Blauer 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.  
Francis Shields beat Griffin 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.  
Perry beat Edward Jacobs 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.  
Lee beat J. Lang 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.  
Oliff beat Werner 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.  
Van Ryn beat Gled Hill 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.  
Hilden beat Feibleman 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.  
Hunter beat Ivory 4-6, 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.

—*Reuter's American Service*.

## DISOBEDIENCE ON THE WANE.

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indications of waning enthusiasm in the United Provinces.

There is some improvement in Assam while the gradual improvement continues at Bihar and Orissa. The report from the Punjab is particularly reassuring where the movement is approaching stagnation with the exception of two or three districts.

The labour situation in Bombay City is steadily getting worse. There are now over forty-five thousand millhands out of work.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

### Riot at Calcutta.

Calcutta, Sept. 9. Thirty women were arrested in Congress Square in connexion with a procession which formed following the arrival from Madras of Gandhi's English disciple, Miss Slade, (who is known as "Mirabai").

The crowd stoned the police who ordered the procession to disperse, an Inspector and two European sergeants being injured.

The police subsequently raided the Asutosh building attached to Calcutta University in connexion with a demonstration. Ten students were injured and ten others not connected with the University were also injured.—*Reuter*.

## CINEMA NOTES.

### "THE DOCTOR'S SECRET" AT THE CENTRAL.

Sir James M. Barrie's famous play "Half an Hour" has been transplanted to the screen under the title, "The Doctor's Secret," and will be presented at the Central Theatre to-day.

A notable cast was assembled for the production, which has elicited the highest of praise from film critics, who have pre-viewed the picture. Ruth Chatterton, H.B. Warner, Robert Edeson and John Loder are the principal characters in the picture with Wilfred Noy, Ethel Wales, Nanci Price and Frank Finch-Smiths giving them admirable support.

William C. de Mille, long one of the outstanding directors in the motion picture industry, not only adapted to the screen the Barrie success, but directed the production as well.

Paramount recently started the motion picture world with its release of the all-talking "Interference," which was heralded as being the most perfectly made talking picture yet produced. The same elements that created the sensation in the case of "Interference," were used in producing "The Doctor's Secret," which ensures film fans of witnessing a perfect technical and dramatic performance.

"The Doctor's Secret" is a tense drama of London society. In sharp dramatic contrasts, it shows to the audience the heights of happiness and depths of despair that can come to one woman's life in half an hour. It shows how a wealthy woman's unhappy life drives her to a decision, gives her a few minutes of blissful happiness, banishes it with starkest tragedy and then, how she meets her fate, hides her pain and carries on.

### "Caught Short" Co-stars.

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran will be co-starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all talking comedy, "Caught Short," which will open on Friday at the Queen's Theatre with a supporting cast including Anita Page, Charles Morton, Herbert Prior, T. Roy Barnes, Edward Dillon, Alice Moe, Gwen Lee, Lee Kohlmar and Greta Granstedt.

The picture was inspired by Eddie Cantor's book, "Caught Short," Willard Mack being responsible for dialogue and continuity and Charles F. Riesner for the direction.

The comedy team will be seen as Washington Square (New York City) boarding house-keepers who achieve a rapid rise from poverty to wealth as a result of dabbling in the stock market, only to lose all when the Wall Street crash occurs. A romance between Miss Page and Morton has an important share in the plot.

The situations of this comedy are said to be uproariously funny, particularly in the early sequences of the picture in which Miss Dressler and Miss Moran are seen in their boarding house activities and again later when with the sudden acquisition of wealth they attempt to play the "grand ladies."

According to Riesner, while on the whole, "Caught Short" is built on comic happenings, the picture is not devoid of pathetic moments in which Miss Dressler is said to repeat her brilliant performance of "Anna Christie," and Miss Moran also shows what she can do in a straight character role. The comedy gives the pair an opportunity for enacting another of their well-known drunken scenes, the occasion being consolation for their losses in the stock market.

From Boxing Ring to Musical Plays.

Most actors who graduated from the ring to the footlights use their boxing experience as one of their chief attractions. Corbett, Dempsey and many other fist experts have capitalized heavily when they started wearing greasepaint instead of boxing gloves.

But Walter Catlett's fame rests on his success as a musical comedy star rather than on his prowess inside the padded ropes. When a youngster in his native city of San Francisco he became interested in the marly art, and later joined the famous Olympic Club there, principally to get a chance to try his skill at give-and-take.

Some 110 amateur bouts led to his decision to turn professional and emulate the pugilistic heroes of his acquaintance. After he had participated in thirty-odd bouts, and, he admits having won some of them, he changed his mind again and decided that the stage rather than the ring was his forte. This second choice was confirmed by his success in leading roles in "Sally," "Follies," "Lady, Be good," "Here's How," and "Treasure Girl," after which he heeded the call of the speaking screen and signed a Fox Movietone contract.

Film fans who recall his excellent comedy work in "Why Leave Home?" will again acclaim him in "Let's Go Places," the rapid-fire Fox Movietone musical hit which is now at the Queen's Theatre.

## DENIES STABBING MISTRESS.

STRUGGLE IN COURT BY GIRL OF 17.

THROAT SCRATCHED.

There was a struggle in Croydon Police Court when Dorothy Muriel Trembath, a 17-year-old girl, was committed for trial charged with attempting to murder her mistress, Mrs. Lucy Durant, aged 69, by stabbing her.

"This is all the thanks I get," she exclaimed. "God will punish her. I want to go to my mother." She struggled violently and was half-carried out, with her mother (a Ponanza woman) doing her best to pacify her.

Miss Ethel May Durant said that the girl came into their service on July 28. On July 31 she had her evening out and returned late, coming in at 10.20, but nothing was said.

Next day she said that she could not take her breakfast and looked very pale. She explained that the night before she intended going out with an R.A.F. man, but he did not turn up. She therefore went with another man and he frightened her. Witness's mother said to Trembath, "I hope you won't do it again, Dorothy," and she promised not to.

### A Lino Knife.

Miss Durant said she went out shopping leaving Trembath dusting the kitchen dresser on which was a lino knife. She said to her, "Mind you don't cut yourself with that knife, Dorothy," and the girl replied, "All right, madam." On returning home just before noon she found Trembath outside and apparently distressed. She said, "A man has been into the house and has cut your mother's throat."

Witness found her mother badly injured. Mrs. Durant said, "Dorothy has cut my throat with the lino knife," to which Trembath replied, "I did not do it."

Eliza Perry, of Thanet-place, Croydon, said that she was in Edridge-road when Trembath came up and said, "Will you come and help me as the old lady has cut her throat?" Trembath added that she had done her best to take the knife away, and that the knife had cut her (Trembath) on the throat. She pointed to two slight scratches.

P.C. James Ronayne said that on arriving at the house he found Trembath on the doorstep crying. Miss Durant called from the window, "Take this girl away; she has tried to kill my mother." Trembath said, "I didn't do it. A man done it, and I tried to save her."

## NEW SWEEP LAW WELCOMED.

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### Chinese Club Views.

In an interview with a representative of the *Telegraph* this morning, Mr. M. K. Lo, the Chairman of the Chinese Club, said that because of the new regulations the Chinese Club would not issue any sweep tickets next year. Commenting on sweeps being confined to members of the Club, Mr. Lo said that formerly the Chinese Club had to honour all the tickets and he considered that the legal result would be the same even if no actual tickets were issued to members.

Mr. Lo added that the natural result of the new law would be to enhance the value of the sweeps issued by the Jockey Club. He added that he agreed with the views expressed in the leading article of the *Hongkong Telegraph* on the subject, and could see no reason why the Government should prohibit Chinese clubs from issuing tickets in connexion with the Derby.

### S.C.A.A. Plans.

Another local Chinese club which used to issue sweep tickets annually in connexion with the Derby is the South China Athletic Association, and this morning its Chairman, Mr. O. W. Luke, told a representative of the *Telegraph* that the officials of his Association contemplate running a sweep for the 1931 Derby without tickets, confining it to members, in accordance with the new law.

Mr. Luke said that the maintenance of the Association depends to some extent on the revenue from the Derby sweep and in previous years a successful sweep would yield as much as \$50,000 to the Association. Deprived of its revenue in this direction, the Association would now have to look to the public for support of its sporting and other interests.

He plays the role of the motion picture director in this tuneful and entertaining production, being co-featured with Joseph Wagstaff, Lola Lane, Sharon Lynn, Frank Richardson, Dixie Lee, Lika Chase and Charles Judels.

## THE CASE OF MR. BARRETT.

PARDON FOR A RUINED ENGLISHMAN.

AFTER 9 YEARS.

Somewhere in remote East Africa a middle-aged Englishman is earning his modest living. After many years—three spent in prison—his good name has been cleared from a charge which has clouded his life for nearly a decade.

A cable has informed him that the Governor of the Gold Coast, where he was sentenced in 1921, is to grant a free pardon, and that with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, he will receive compensation from the Government of the Colony for the wrong done him.

### A One-man Company.

The story is extraordinary. Mr. Tom Boevy Barrett was educated at Dulwich and entered business in London. He went to South Africa with the C.I.V. during the Boer War, and in 1914 joined up, fought in many of the battles on the Western Front, and was promoted to captain.

Afterwards he went out to the Gold Coast and there founded a company known as African Products Limited.

From a memorandum addressed to the Secretary of State by Mr. A. L. Bryden, Mr. Barrett's honorary solicitor to whose long-continued efforts his final vindication is due, it appears that at the first general meeting in Feb., 1919, the balance sheet showed a net profit of £20,998 and that, pursuant to a resolution then adopted, £10,000 was paid later to Mr. Barrett as a bonus on the shares standing in his name.

What is important is that until that date no other person had subscribed, or agreed to subscribe, for shares, or had any financial stake in the company, which was a one-man company in the strictest sense.

### Three Years' Hard Labour.

Later, a large number of further shares was issued, and Mr. Barrett continued to be the managing director until July, 1920. But the company failed, and on the day the winding-up order was made Mr. Barrett was arrested, charged with obtaining the bonus mentioned by false pretences.

At the Assizes, despite the evidence showing that the company, at the material time, was a one-man company, Mr. Barrett was convicted by a jury, which included Africans, and was sentenced by the then Chief Justice to three years' hard labour.

Mr. Barrett applied to the Chief Justice to have a case stated by way of appeal to the Full Court, and upon this being refused he applied to the Full Court itself for an order directing a case to be stated. The application came before the Court, which was presided over by the same Chief Justice, and was refused, on the ground that no question of law was involved.

### Reduced to Penury.

Later Mr. Barrett took steps with a view to appeal to the Privy Council, but was advised that he was unlikely to succeed. He went to prison and afterwards was brought to England, where he served most of his sentence.

The conviction, says Mr. Bryden, absolutely ruined Mr. Barrett. His home in England was stripped and sold. His wife and family sought refuge with relatives, and he was reduced from a position of comfortable independence to penury.

In consequence of his conviction, the Court at Accra deprived him of the proceeds of a judgment for £2,000, which was already in Court, and although he obtained judgment by counter-claim against the company for over £5,000, this was ignored by the liquidator.

### Justice at Last.

In a petition addressed to the Home Secretary, while he was in prison in 1922, Mr. Barrett emphasised once more the facts constituting his case for inquiry and release—he had paid for the whole of the shares and all the expenses of the company; all the profits were made by him personally, and by the use of credits at his disposal; he had made no false pretence and been guilty of no crime.

This petition was referred by Home Office, through the Colonial Office, to the then Governor of the Colony, and after nine months Mr. Barrett was informed that the Governor was not prepared to consent to a new trial or to sanction any reduction in the sentence.

It was not until the end of last month that Messrs. Bryden and Williams, solicitors, of Clements Inn, received from Lord Passfield news that the long fight had ended in Mr. Barrett's favour. The precise sum which the Gold Coast Government will be prepared to pay as compensation will be announced later.

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## INTERPORT BOWLS DECIDER.

HONGKONG LOSE GAME BY TWO SHOTS.

SOME "BAD JOSS."

Shanghai has won the Interport lawn bowls contest, beating Hongkong yesterday by 18 shots to 16. The teams were:

Shanghai. Hongkong.  
G. V. Jensen C. Atkinson  
H. E. Peck G. McLeod  
W. A. Bailey F. C. Goodman  
G. B. Stormes R. F. Luz  
(skip) (skip)

Shanghai, Sept. 9. This afternoon rain fell at Yangtsepo, and prevented play there. The Interport bowls match was therefore played on the lawn bowls greens at the race course, commencing at 4.15.

Shanghai secured three in the first end. Luz had bad joss when he made a determined effort to save the situation.

In the second, due to good all-round bowling, Shanghai added two further points. Hongkong seemed worried over a strong wind which was blowing.

Good bowling by Peck and Jensen secured three in the third, which was a good head.

The next was a moderate end, Hongkong scoring one.

In the fifth, Luz layed two beauties but Stormes saved one, Hongkong scoring one.

Goodman in the sixth end had a difficult shot but lay the jack, Hongkong scoring two.

Some excellent bowling in the next end, by Birt Stormes in particular, resulted in two more to Shanghai. Luz was a trifle narrow.

The eighth was a short end. Peck rested on the jack, and Atkinson narrowly missed displacing him, giving Shanghai one—11-4.

The ninth saw poor bowling. It was a narrow end, and on being measured Shanghai scored one.

In the tenth, Shanghai lay five but Luz with his last shot robbed Shanghai, amid cries of "Rare player!" Hongkong gained one.

The eleventh was moderate, and Hongkong added one.

In the twelfth, Jensen trailed the jack, and Atkinson lay close. Shanghai scored one—13-6.

In the thirteenth, Atkinson lay the jack. Luz then drove the jack, gaining two for Hongkong.

Hongkong Catch Up.

In the next end, Luz trailed the jack—two for Hongkong, 13-10.

Jensen lay in the next end, and Bailey wasted two woods. Luz drew another beauty, and Stormes drove wide. Hongkong scored three, amid much excitement, drawing level at 13-13.

In the sixteenth, Jensen lay, and when the skips bowled Hongkong had three seconds. Luz drew close, and next lay the shot amid applause. Stormes drew with his last, giving Shanghai one.

In the next end Jensen lay, and McLeod just failed to move him from a difficult angle. Luz drew the shot, but Stormes removed it, giving Shanghai one—15-13.

Next, Jensen and Peck lay, and McLeod drew in and lay. Bailey had hard lines in missing. Stormes drove the jack and lay, also a second. Luz's last saved one. The score now read 16-13.

In the nineteenth, Atkinson lay a fine one, but Jensen robbed it. Peck then lay and Bailey also lay. Luz touched the jack to Shanghai. Luz then drove, and had bad luck when he missed. Shanghai thus scored one.

The light was falling in the next, a short end. McLeod cleared Jensen for a shot, following with another. Luz knocked in another, and Hongkong gained three—17-16.

A Close Finish.

The last was a long end, in bad light. Atkinson was narrow, and Jensen tapped his own wood for shot. McLeod missed, going wide. McLeod later knocked in for near shot. Peck and Bailey bowled wide. Darkness had now come on. Stormes threw away, on instructions. Luz failed to alter the position. A measure for shot gave one to Shanghai who won by 18-16.

Goodman was in great form. Luz was good, but not up to his past standard. McLeod was good towards the end. Atkinson was off towards the end.

Stormes and Jensen were the outstanding players.

The opinion was expressed that Muskett, on yesterday's form, should have been played for Hongkong.

Shanghai deserved to win on today's play.—Our Own Correspondent. Reuter cables that in the last head, the measurement showed Shanghai nearer the jack by a quarter of an inch.

Stormes and Jensen started for Shanghai and Luz for the losers.

## INTERPORT RESULTS.

How the Two Ports Now Stand.

Below will be found the results of the past Interport matches, from which it will be seen that Shanghai now has a lead of seven wins to six:

| Year. | Winners. | Where Played. |
|-------|----------|---------------|
| 1918  | Shanghai | Shanghai      |
| 1919  | Hongkong | Hongkong      |
| 1920  | Shanghai | Shanghai      |
| 1921  | Hongkong | Hongkong      |
| 1922  | Shanghai | Shanghai      |
| 1923  | Hongkong | Hongkong      |
| 1924  | Shanghai | Shanghai      |
| 1925  | Hongkong | Hongkong      |
| 1926  | Shanghai | Shanghai      |
| 1927  | Shanghai | Hongkong      |
| 1928  | Hongkong | Shanghai      |
| 1929  | Hongkong | Shanghai      |
| 1930  | Shanghai | Shanghai      |

## THE AMERICA'S CUP DEFENDER.

QUESTION OF LEGALITY OF SPECIAL BOOM.

Newport, R.I., Sept. 9. With the approach of the first America's Cup race, on September 13, great curiosity is manifested in the numerous mechanical contrivances forming part of the equipment of the defender, "Enterprise," particularly her wide boom for use in a light breeze, having slides for the mainsail to slip to leeward, thus giving the foot of the sail a windage equivalent to the upper part.

It transpires that Mr. Nichols, skipper of the "Weetamoo," one of the unsuccessful candidates in the trial races, has raised the question of the legality of this boom with the New York Yacht Club Committee.

Mr. Harold Vanderbilt, the "Enterprise's" skipper, and his associates had decided not to employ the sliding boom in the America's Cup races, but the result of Mr. Nichols' action is that the N.Y.Y.C. committee has informed Mr. Vanderbilt that since the "Enterprise" used the boom during the trials with the full knowledge of the committee, its use in the international races will have the full approval of the committee.

Sir Thomas Lipton has not raised the question of the use of this boom.—Reuter's American Service.

## AQUATIC SPORTS.

RESULTS OF HEATS AT POLICE MEETING.

The heats for the Police Swimming Sports were swum off yesterday afternoon at the V.R.C. and the finals will take place on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.30. The results of yesterday's heats were as follows:

100 Yards Championship (Indians and Chinese).—First Heat: 1, P.C.C.478; 2, P.C.C.511; 3, P.C.C.431. Second Heat:—P.C.C.210; 2, P.C.C.311; 3, P.C.C.173.

50 Yards Handicap (Indians and Chinese).—First Heat: 1, C210; 2, B478; 3, C173. Second Heat: 1, C431; 2, B375.

50 Yards Handicap (Europeans).—First Heat: 1, Coleman; 2, Simpson; 3, Clarke. Second Heat: 1, Youe; 2, Franks; 3, McEwin.

50 Yards Breast Stroke (Europeans).—First Heat: 1, Coleman; 2, Thorpe. Second Heat: 1, Hemley; 2, Youe and Gillespie (dead heat).

Boys' Race.—First Heat: 1, L. Hunt; 2, L. Reynolds. Second Heat: 1, N. Booker; 2, C. Evans. Third Heat: 1, N. Reynolds; 2, A. Moss. Bob Marks and Gordon Marks will also take part in the final on Saturday.

## HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

PROPOSAL TO ADOPT WIDE WICKET REJECTED.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League was held at the Sanitary Board Room yesterday evening. Mr. W. Brace, the Vice-President, presided.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been confirmed, the Report and Accounts were put to the meeting for confirmation and duly carried. The accounts showed a balance of \$992.29 to the credit of the League.

The following office-bearers were elected:

President, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock; Vice-President, Mr. G. R. Sayer; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. C. Huang.

The next question which came up before the meeting was whether there should be return matches in the League. It was unanimously decided that each team should meet the others but once.

The question of the advisability of using the large wicket also came up for discussion. Mr. A. C. I. Bowker was in favour of the wider wicket being given a trial. The President said that at Home the wider wicket was being used and he would like to have his views about it. He asked them to consider the proposal for the next year, but it was agreed that for this year the ordinary wicket should be used.

The following entries were received for the First Division.—Kowloon, Civil Service, Craigengower, Indians, University, Hongkong C.C., the R.A., and the Navy.

The President said that the Royal Artillery really dropped out of the first division last year to try the experiment of having an Army team, but now, as the Army have dropped out, it was only fair that the R.A. should be allowed to come back again.

It was therefore unanimously agreed that the Royal Artillery's application for a first division team should be granted.

The Chinese R.C. also withdrew from the first division and as there was room for another team in the first division it was agreed that the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders should enter. A difficulty which confronted the A. and S. H. was the question of a ground, but a view was expressed that they might try and borrow the ground of the Chinese R.C. at least twice a month.

The following entries were received for the Second Division.—Hongkong, Club de Recreo, Kowloon, Civil Service, Police, Indians, Craigengower, Royal Engineers, University, the Royal Corps of Signals and Royal Army Service Corps.

## AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

ONLY TWO MATCHES PLAYED ON SUNDAY.

New York, Sept. 7. There were but two matches played in the National Baseball League on Sunday while no games whatsoever was decided in the American League.

Philadelphia had Brooklyn as their guests and played a double header but were unsuccessful in both. In the first game the visitors won by eight runs to two while the Dodgers took the second by 11 runs to four.

These two victories place Brooklyn in the third place with New York, with a percentage of .558, having won 76 games against 60 defeats.—Reuter's American Service.

## INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

FIXTURE WITH SHANGHAI ON CHINA NEW YEAR.

At a meeting of the Hongkong Football Council yesterday, it was disclosed that an invitation to Shanghai to an interport match was accepted by the latter, and that the fixture will be held during the Chinese New Year. An invitation is being similarly extended to Tientsin, and a reply is awaited.

A discussion ensued as to the choice of uniform for the local players, and, with other details, a blue jersey and white shorts were decided on.

The remainder of the business was of a routine nature.

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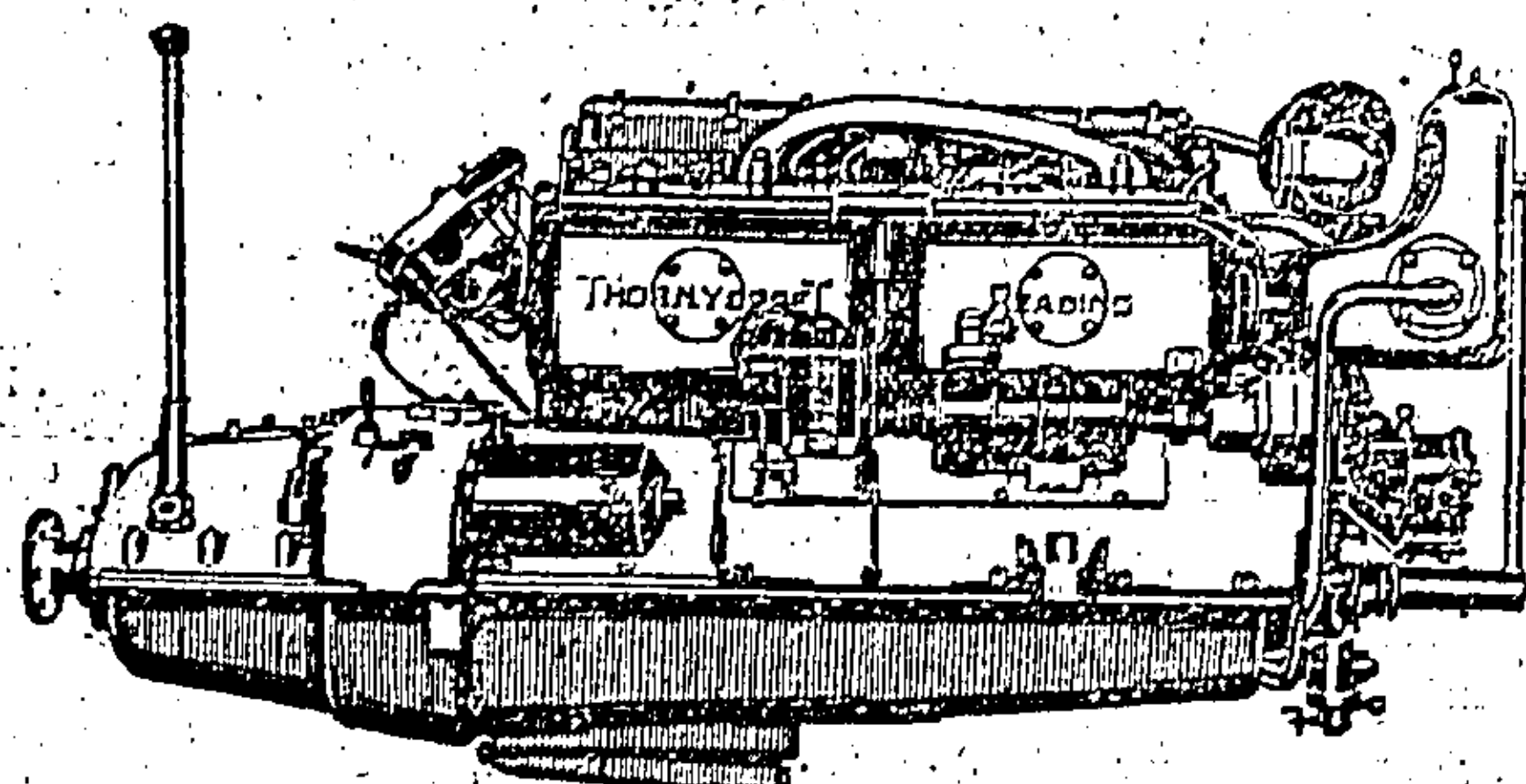
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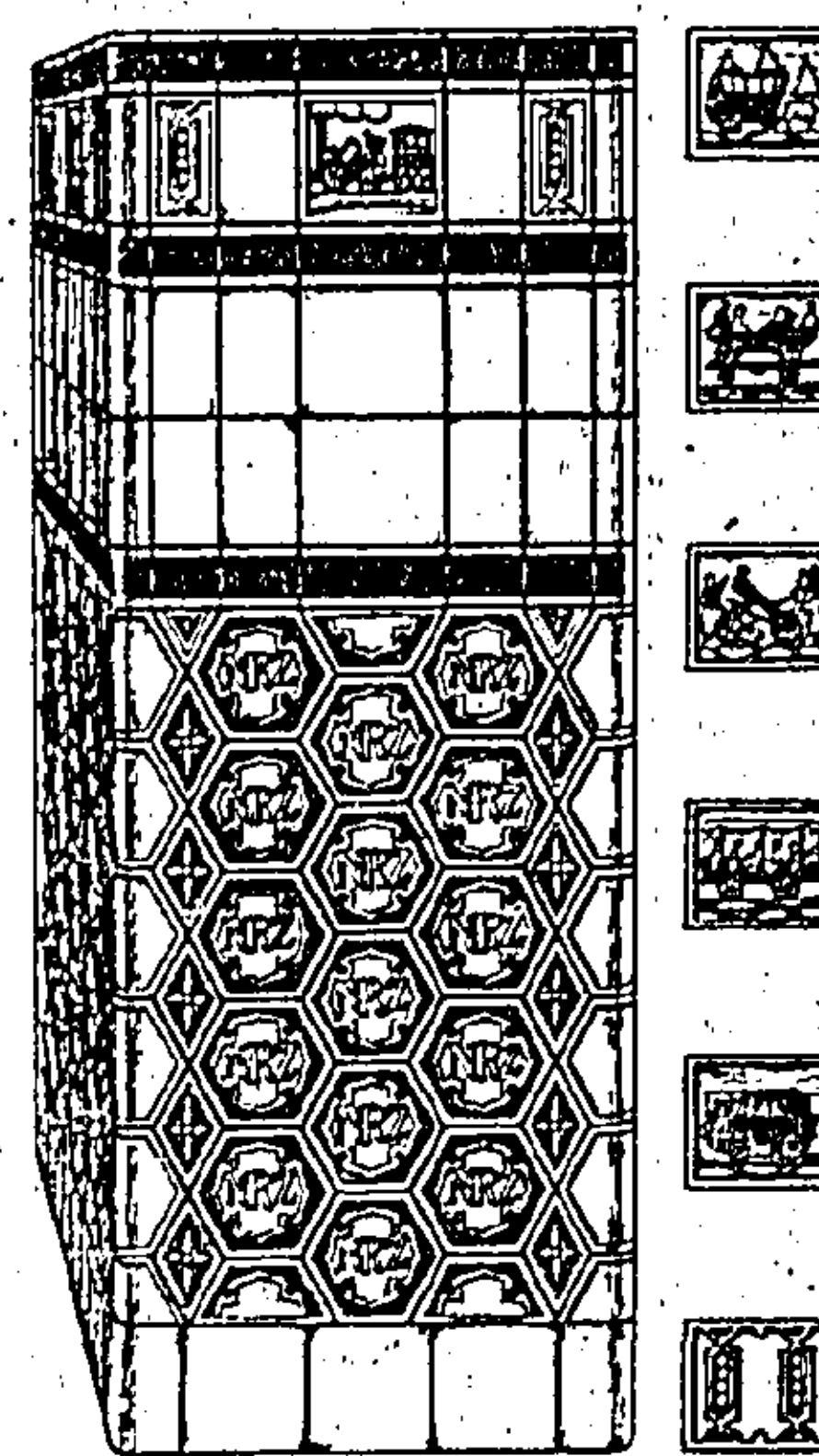
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# THE HOLLYWOOD STORY—By Ernest Lynn.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

"Dan Rorimer, former New York newspaper man, who is now writing scenarios for Continental Pictures in Hollywood, gets a letter from an old friend in New York, telling him to look up a girl named Anne Winters, who has come from Tulsa, Okla., to 'crash the picture'."

Dan complies reluctantly, but Anne proves to be charming. She has had stage experience in stock companies. Anne gathers that he is a little disaffected with things at Continental. For one thing, he thinks they play miscast the star whom they select to play in the picture that is to be made from a story he had written before coming to Hollywood.

The following Monday rehearsal begins on his picture. That evening he learns that Anne is to work the following morning, making the second time she has found extra employment. After her first day at Grand United studios, Dan takes Anne for a ride to the beach. There she tells him she has not a likeable girl, and an extra, and she is thinking of living with this girl and her present apartment mate, whose name Anne has not yet met. The girl's name is Mona Morrison; her friend's, Eva Harley.

## CHAPTER VII

Anne let his arm stay where it was; appeared not to notice it, even. But a moment or two later, when Rorimer tried to draw her toward him, he encountered firm resistance, and Anne said, "Hurry! we better start back! What time is it?"

"Oh, I keep my promises; I'll get you back by ten," he replied. "It's not more than nine now."

"I didn't see you look at your watch."

Dan brought up his wrist, squinted in the semi-darkness. "Well, then, 9:15," he admitted, grinning. "What's 15 minutes?" And he added, "On a night like this?"

Anne Winters smiled at him. "Romantic Uncle Dan!" she jeered softly.

"Yes? Forget that, young lady; I'm not your uncle."

"You were a few minutes ago."

"But I don't feel so—so avuncular now; or platonic, either, for that matter."

Anne dropped the subject; and Rorimer, feeling her impersonal dismissal of it, fell silent. He offered her a cigarette, and this time she took one.

Leaning back in his seat, he regarded her through half-closed eyes, and wondered if she had ever given a man her love. Certainly, he thought in admiring approval of her, there must have been many who had tried to win it. Perhaps there was a young man back in Tulsa; and if there was, Dan was thinking, he was plenty lucky.

He began presently to whistle softly, but thinking of something else, checked himself and urged: "Sing for me, Anne."

"Sing for you?" she repeated, regarding him curiously. "Why?"

"Because I like to hear you sing. Sing that thing I was trying to whistle."

"Why was I born? Why am I living? What do I get? What am I giving? Why do I want a thing I don't want? What can I hope for? I wish I knew."

Platonic—so forlorn—the song of a lonely heart. And Anne's voice, low and sweet and tremulously exciting, carrying right into his blood.

"Why do I try to draw you near me? Why do I cry?—you never hear me? Why do I cry?—you never hear me? I'm a poor fool, but what can I do?"

"Why was I born to love you? The wind rushed past them, whipping at his hair before it fled, carrying the last echoes of her song with it. Dan felt contentment—a contentment curiously mixed with the stirrings of voiceless longing and unrest."

"Why do I want the things I don't want to have?"

That was the thing that life was lived for, he told himself—to want the things one doesn't hope for. Only, you did hope for them somehow, no matter how forlornly, even if they were way off somewhere beyond the frozen stars.

"Sing some more, Anne. Sing to me again."

"Do you like to be sung to?"

He said simply, "staring straight ahead, 'I love to hear you sing.'"

And Anne turned on him a curious smile at the strange emphasis in his voice; but he was still looking away and missed it.

She began: "I'm a dreamer—aren't we all? Just a dreamer—aren't we all?" and sang it through to the end.

And not once did Rorimer turn his eyes from the roadway ahead of them. He was thinking that he had heard a voice like hers before, over the radio. A contralto who sang ballads and "blues" with a smooth ease and lowness that made you shut your eyes and imagine things. Only, Anne's singing was not so trained; not so professional. It had, he thought, striving for the right word, an uncaptured quality in it that left him a little shaken.

At the end of her song he turned to look at her. She sat still beside him, her head back against the cushioned seat, eyes half-closed. "If she gets a break," he said to himself, "she'll go a long way." Provided, of course, the camera and the microphone did not do strange things to her; that had been known to happen.

They were on her street now, and when he stopped the car in front of her apartment he asked if he might pick her up again in the morning and take her to the Grand United lot.

"It's no trouble, Anne, and you can sleep longer if you don't have to wait for a bus."

"All right, Dan; you're certainly kind."

He walked down the hallway with her, and when they stopped at her door he showed her the time. "See, Anne? Only four minutes of ten. Am I a man of my word or not?"

"You're just marvelous," she said, laughing, and gave him her hand. And Dan suddenly drew her to him and kissed her.

Just as suddenly he knew he had done the wrong thing. Anne was not angry; he would have felt better if she had shown her anger. But she was plainly hurt, and he said contritely, "I'm sorry, Anne."

"I hope you won't do that again," Anne said. The dark eyes were level and calm enough, but bright spots flamed in her cheeks.

Dan said again, "I'm sorry, Anne. I'll remember."

He added that he hoped he hadn't made her change her mind about riding with him in the morning. "You can at least trust me in the day time," he said with a lame little laugh.

Anne's faint smile heartened him. "You said you'd remember," she said, "and you're a man of your word."

"Good night, Anne. You're a good sport."

A darned good sport, he thought, climbing into his car. "Why was I born? Why am I living?"

He drove to Henry's, and there he found Johnny Riddle, sitting alone over coffee and a sandwich. Johnny said, "Hello, stranger. Who was the lady I saw you with the other night? That wasn't no lady; that was my—Who was she, Dan? And what did you do with the little O'Neil girl—little Mildred?"

Dan said, studying his menu: "Mildred's a blonde."

"Not a real one; Milly bleached her hair because it photographs better."

"Are there any real blondes?"

Dan asked, his eyes still on the card. "What a cynical young man you turned out to be! Why, of course! See the lady over there, for instance? Over there to your left—in the corner. There's a blonde—and how! That's Sylvia Patterson."

Dan swung around in his chair and stared brazenly.

"So that's Sylvia," he said. "Is that hair real?"

"Absolutely. Of course, she probably sees to it that it doesn't get any darker."

"It's almost pure white," said Dan.

"She's a beauty my boy—one of my very best clients. I'd take you over and introduce you, only she has company."

"That man with her," Dan said with sudden interest; "is that Garry Sloan?"

"That's Garry."

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General Motors ..... 46

Gold Dust ..... 83

Goodyear Tire & Rubber ..... 43

Grandby Consolidated ..... 52

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Standard Oil Co. of New York ..... 39

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Marriages are announced to take place between Mr. George Herbert Sherriff, Sanitary Inspector, of the Metropole Hotel, Hongkong and Miss Doris Margaret Daving, 10, Burgoyne Road, Haringay, London, who is on her way to the Colony on board the P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, and between Mr. Clement Chinery, Hickling, 3, Branksome Towers, May Road, and Miss Flettis Korte, of the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong.

he going to do—marry Sylvia Patterson?

Johnny Riddle shrugged.

"Is Sloan in love with her?" Dan asked.

Riddle said: "Sloan's in love with himself, and that's why he expects every woman he meets to be crazy about him. . . . But he's one swell director."

"Is Sylvia crazy about him? Dan pursued; and Riddle said he didn't think so. "Sylvia's a head!" Dan; but Sylvia is ambitious—and she can be diplomatic."

(To be Continued)

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Pearl Fishers-Selection (Bizet).

8.00 p.m. Creator's Band. 35001.

I married the Bootlegger's Daughter.

Frank Crumit-Comedian. 19839.

How's your folks and my folks.

The Happiness Boys. 19739.

Letter of Love (Elman).

At Evening (Friml).

Mischa Elman-Violin Soloist. 1160.

High School Cadets-March.

Under the Double Eagle, March.

Sousa's Band. 19871.

Le Cygne (Saint-Saens).

Moment Musical (Schubert).

Pablo Casals-Violoncello Solo. 1143.

Simonetta.

The Little Damsel.

Luceria Bori-Soprano. 1162.

Traumerei (Schumann).

Evening Song (Schumann).

Victor String Orchestra. 19851.

Do not go my Love.

Marguerite D'Alvarez-Contralto.

Rose in the Bud (Forster).

One little Dream of Love (Gordon).

Renee Chemet-Violin. 1132.

Hungarian Dance No. 1 (Brahms).

Spanish Dance (Bizet).

Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orchestra.

Warblings at Eve (Richard).

Dance of the Toy Regiment.

Victor Salon Orchestra. 19849.

For You Alone.

A Dream.

Enrico Caruso-Tenor. 507A.

Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life.

Gypsy Love Song.

Jesse Crawford-Organist. 22333.

8.30 p.m. From the Studio, "Music and the All Brow" the eighth of a series of talks by Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett—"Shapes and Sizes."

9.00 p.m. Weather report, Local Time and Press News.

From the Studio, Illustrative Pianoforte Recital, Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett.

a. Theme and Variations (Cur-tail), Schubert.

b. Country Gardens. Percy Grainger.

c. Passacaglia. Cyril Scott.

Tannhauser-Pilgrim's Chorus (Wagner).

Victor Male Chorus.

Trovatore-Avil Chorus (Verdi).

Victor Mixed Chorus. 20127.

Rustle of Spring (Sinding).

Narcissus (Nevin).

Hans Barth-Piano Solo. 20121.

I love you truly.

Love sends a little gift of Roses.

Victor Novelty Orch. 22324.

Nocturne in E Flat Major (Chopin).

Minuet (Faderewski).

Sergei Rachmaninoff-Piano. 6731.

Waltz Dream (Strauss).

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## FATAL MOTORING ACCIDENT.

Antwerp, Sept. 9.

Alfred Preedy, the chauffeur of Lady Aurio Horns's car, which plunged into the Scheldt, has been arrested.—*Reuter*.

Other Victim Identified.

Antwerp, Sept. 9.

Lady Horne's companion, who was also drowned, has been identified as Mrs. Mary Crocker, aged 42. She was a Hungarian by birth, and was a well-known musical comedy actress in London before the war, under the name of Sary Petras.—*Reuter*.

Sari Waltz (Kalmán).

International Novelty Orchestra. It happened in Monterey. The Moonlight reminds me of You.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford. 22413.

Gems from "The Chocolate Soldier."

Gems from "The Merry Widow."

Victor Light Opera Co. 35416.

Semiramide-Overture (Rossini).

Victor Symphony Orch. 22288.

To a Wild Rose (Macdowell).

Souvenir Poetique (Fjibich).

Michael Guskoff-Violin. 19892.

Gems from "The Love Song."

"The Student Prince in Heidelberg."

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## LAD KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR CAR.

## INQUIRY INTO CITY ACCIDENT.

The death of a 7-year-old Chinese lad from injuries received in a motor accident was the subject of a Coroner's inquest, before Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The Coroner stated that the boy was knocked down at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road Central on September 1, and died as a result of injuries received from being so knocked down by public car No. 505.

"You will find, I imagine," said his Worship, addressing the jury, "from the statements supplied to me by the Police that there is a sharp conflict of evidence here as to responsibility for the accident. It is within your province to determine whether the driver of the car was criminally responsible for the death so caused."

The medical testimony was to the effect that death was due to haemorrhage and shock as a result of injuries, which were consistent with the deceased having been violently knocked down.

An Indian constable on duty at the junction, deposed that he saw the car approach the junction from the direction of the City Hall, along Des Voeux Road, at a faster speed than was usual. The rate must have been about 20 miles an hour.

The road at that time was clear of other motor traffic. A Chinese lad, about 6 or 7 years, had started to cross the road from Jardine's corner to the General Post Office Building. He did not seem to have seen the car, and had started out for about three yards from Jardine's corner, walking slowly, when he was knocked down.

"The driver, declared witness, did not sound his horn, and the car kept straight on all the way without swerving at any time. It appeared to witness that at the rate the vehicle was going, it could not have been pulled up in time to avoid an accident. The left front of the vehicle struck the boy in the chest and he was knocked down and run over.

Questioned by the Coroner, witness said a small crowd collected, but no-one came forward who appeared to have any particular interest in the boy.

The Coroner drew the attention of the jury to this statement as it conflicted, he said, with the statements of two women, an aunt and an elder sister of the boy, who declared that they were walking along with the boy when the accident occurred.

According to the driver of the car the boy dashed out from the verandah of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson Co. Ltd. and it was not until the lad was immediately in front of the car that the driver saw him. He was struck as he was about to turn back. After the accident no one came forward or showed any interest in the lad, who was then taken to the Government Civil Hospital. Witness estimated his speed to have been from 14 to 15 miles an hour.

In reply to the jury the witness stated that his eye sight was good. The inquiry was adjourned till next Tuesday.

Adelaide, Sept. 9.

The waterfront strike which broke out five days ago has virtually ended.—*Reuter.*

## SALE OF MUI TSAL.

## CHARGES AGAINST FIVE CHINESE.

The alleged sale of a mui tsal and unlawful detention of another were the subject of a charge against five Chinese, two women and three men, at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Whyte Smith yesterday afternoon.

The defendants were Lai Kwok-wai, Tan Yau (female), Lai Chi, Lo Tim and Lau Sze-ku (female). Another Chinese was also charged but Inspector J. Murphy of the S.C.A., prosecuting, withdrew the charge against him and chose to use him as a witness. Mr. F.X. d'Almada (Jr.) appeared for the third defendant.

All the defendants were charged with having, between August 1 and August 9, harboured or detained without the consent of their mistresses two girls, Chan Au (16) and Kwan Heung-hin, (14) and also with having on August 7, at 932 Canton Road, taken part in a transaction for the sale of Kwan Heung-hin to the third defendant. The second, fourth and fifth defendants were also charged with having on August 11, at 1032 Canton Road, unlawfully received Chan Au without the consent of her mistress.

The first and second defendants pleaded guilty to the charges against them.

## The Prosecution's Story.

Inspector Murphy outlining the case, said that the first and second defendants had brought a small girl from Chinese territory and the first, fourth and fifth defendants had sold that girl to the third defendant while the sixth defendant, who was discharged, had only acted as a "go between".

On August 11, Sergeant Humphreys went on board the S. S. Antung lying in harbour, and while he was examining the passengers his attention was drawn to the first and third defendants, who were seated with the girl between them. He questioned them and not being satisfied with their answers he brought them ashore and informed the S.C.A. Acting on the information of the third defendant, he (Mr. Murphy), went to 932 Canton Road, of which the fourth defendant was the tenant. There he received certain information and went to 1032 Canton Road, and there he saw the second, third and fourth defendants with the other girl. It appeared that the two girls were mui tsals in Kan Kung village, and they had become acquainted with the first and second defendants in the country. On August 3, they were taken by the two defendants to Canton and after staying a day there they were brought to Hongkong. They remained in a boarding house for some time, but after that the first and second defendants took them to the fourth and fifth defendants' house in Canton Road.

The fourth defendant met the sixth defendant in Yaumati and told him that he had two girls for sale. The sixth defendant, remembering that the third defendant wanted some girls, went and informed him about it and the third defendant is alleged to have purchased one of the girls for \$140. He did not pay the money down but gave a deposit of \$12. There was no charge in connexion with the sale of the other girl, but all the defendants were being charged with having had this girl in their custody.

## The Go-Between.

Wong Foon, the man who acted as the "go between" in the transaction, said that on August 7 he met the fourth defendant in Canton Road, who told him that he had a girl to be given in marriage. Witness went the following day to see the third defendant, who had at one time said that his brother wished to have a daughter-in-law. On August 8, witness and third defendant went to the fourth defendant's house in 932 Canton Road, and there witness saw the first and second defendants. The two girls were there, and also the daughter of the fourth defendant. Witness did not know what they were talking about.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Hongkong Horticultural Society.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

"Sir,—All will have heard of the existence of the Hongkong Horticultural Society. All will also have heard of the continued efforts of its successive committees to keep it alive under all difficulties and discouragements. The greatest of the Committee's difficulties is the apathy displayed by residents of the Colony towards the work of the Society.

There can be no denying the fact that, but for its existence, Hongkong would have been deprived of much of the floral beauties that now adorn our gardens and embellish our dining tables. Until the Society proved that beautiful English flowers could grow with little expense and no great labour, the blooms that were offered for sale by Chinese gardeners were very limited in number. To-day, under adverse climatic conditions there can be found a variety of English flowers as large in number as they are delightful in fragrance.

Much of this excellent result can be traced to the individual efforts of members of the Society and its combined action, in the exhibits which have so considerably improved at each of the annual shows held under its auspices.

Our Society is not endowed with any funds; it is not in receipt of any Government grant. It depends entirely upon the subscription of members for its existence and for organizing and staging the beautiful exhibits each spring in each year.

The \$5 from each member may appear a trifling amount, but when added together in tens and hundreds, they make an amount substantial enough to ensure the continued existence of the Society, which is now a very precarious one.

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After staying there for some time witness and the third defendant went out and the latter informed him that he had succeeded in transacting a sale of the younger girl, Kwan Heung-hin, for \$140. The next day the third defendant said that he would take the girl to his brother's place at Amoy. Witness did not get anything for finding a purchaser for the girl.

The further hearing was adjourned.



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### Miss Davies' Work.

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### Mission Society's Aid.

The connexion between the London Missionary Society and the University of Hongkong has always been both intimate and delightful. The Mission built Morrison Hall; and enlarged it, when the University was passing through troubles and when the confidence of the fearful was almost broken; it was the Mission that gave the University the perpetual joy of Dr. T. W. Pearce's presence; it has ungrudgingly lent us the inexhaustible enthusiasm of Mr. Wells' Chinese scholarship and the unflinching energy of Mr. Boxer's irrepressible good humour, and his readiness to help anyone and everyone. I only wish that the University lived in closer contact than it does with the schools of Hongkong and I do not think that it is altogether the University's fault that it does not. But that is another story.

However, I am glad to be here this afternoon—glad not only because I am thus afforded a chance of expressing my admiration for what has been done here and my appreciation of all the effort and self-denial—all the labour and devotion which this new building embodies—but also because it gives me an opportunity of publicly declaring as Vice-Chancellor—that the success of the University is inseparable from the efficiency of the schools in Hongkong. I mean all the schools—not merely the Government schools with their princely salary rolls and their alluring pension prospects. If the general level of teaching in the school system as a whole is depressed by poverty or any other cause, the whole educational standard of the Colony must thereby be lowered and the efficiency of the University be impaired accordingly. I am glad

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### Mistaken Notions.

But you are Chinese girls with centuries of tradition behind you and with wills and temperaments of your own. What do you want to make of yourselves? That is the question—the question that you must answer yourselves, for no one can answer it for you. Let me give you two words of counsel. You will meet among your compatriots both men and women who will tell you that they have now realized the futility of western civilization and that the Chinese should preserve their own civilization intact. "Don't," said Dr. Hu Shih in a recent speech at the National University of Peking, "be deceived by any such mistaken notions. I hold," he continued, "that we should assimilate as much Western education as possible. We need real higher education which we have never had. We should neglect no possible source of real knowledge; in that idea lies the hope of China."

I agreed with Dr. Hu Shih but that is only one side of the picture. The other side is summed up in the saying that "national character is the abiding product of a nation's past." A modern Chinese Philosopher recently wrote:—

"During the last two decades China has tried to transplant one after another, the political institutions of Europe, on to her own soil. Constitutional monarchy has been tried, Republicanism, Confederacy, Sovietism; all have been tried, as though China desires to try every form of existence. In reality nothing but the name has been introduced and confusion made more confused. For when an institution whose roots are not among the people is introduced from the top, it is like plucking the flowers of a neighbour to embellish the dying branches of one's own tree; there can be no life... The

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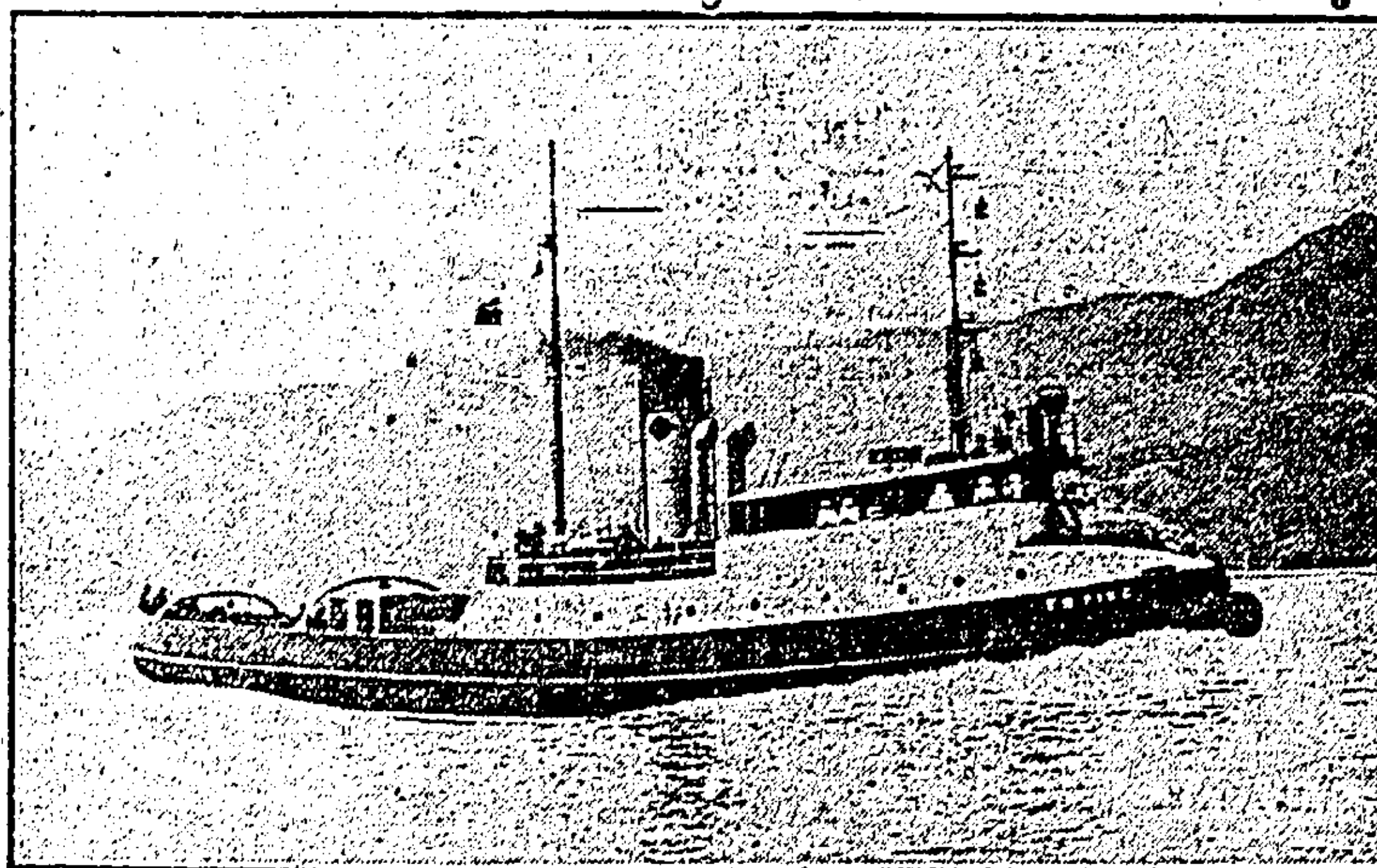
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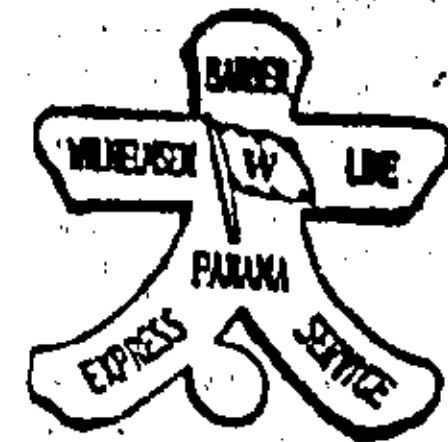


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| TILAWA       | 10,006 | 25th Sept.       | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka            |
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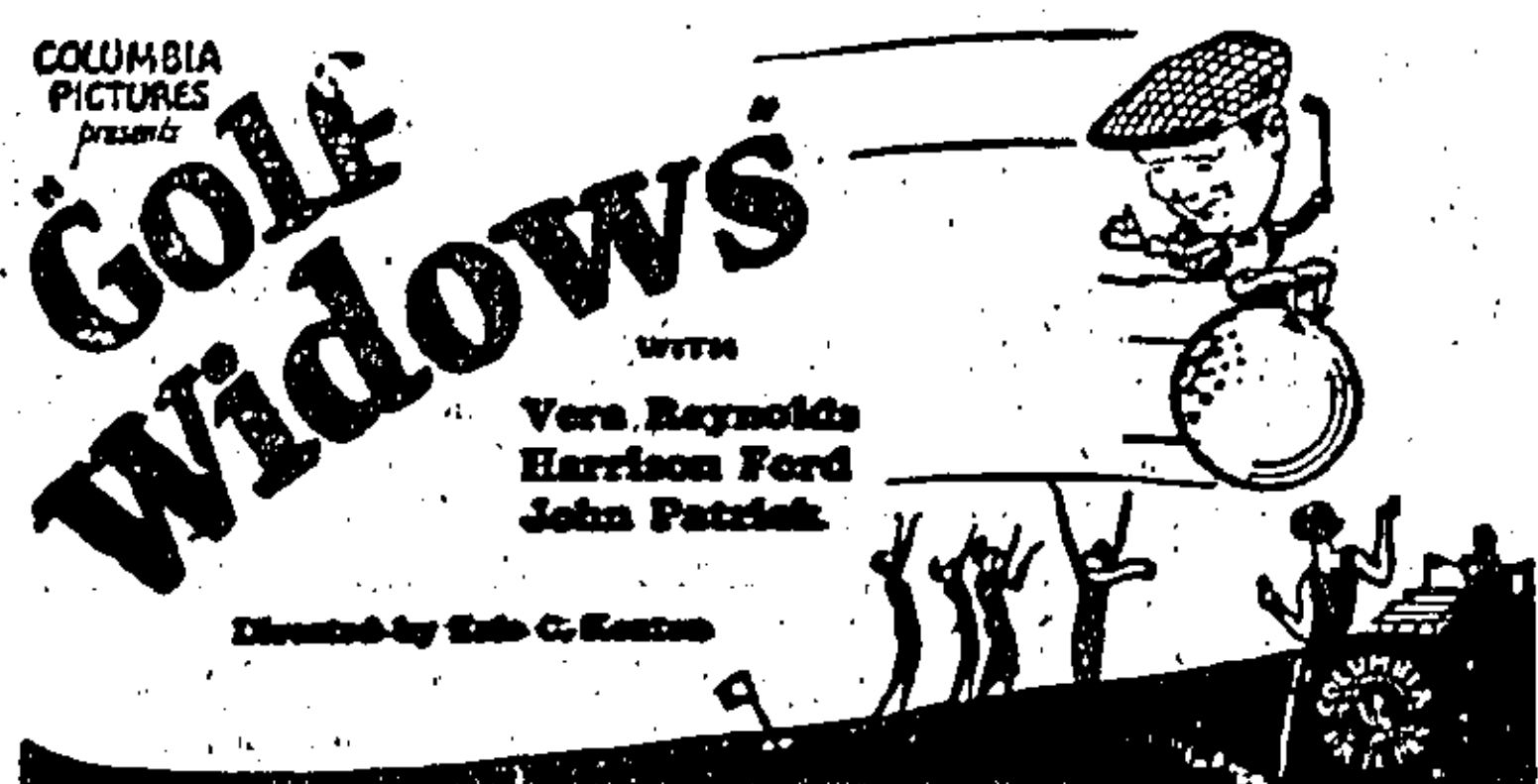
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### COLONY'S WATER SUPPLIES.

HEAVY CONSUMPTION IN AUGUST.

#### RESERVOIR CONTENTS.

Details issued in the monthly water return show that the reservoirs on the island on September 1st contained 1,977.84 million gallons, compared with 1,819.15 on the same date last year. Of the six reservoirs, only one was level with overflow, this being Taitam Intermediate. The others were below overflow to the following extent:—Taitam, 5 ft. 10 in.; Taitam Byewash, 18 ft. 8 in.; Taitam Tuk, 1 ft. 1 in.; Wong Nei Chung, 16 ft. 8 in.; Pokfulam, 12 ft. 8 in.

The island consumption during August, including 75.91 million gallons from the mainland, was 383.60 million gallons, compared with 189.65 last year. The consumption per head per day was 27.8 gallons, against 14 gallons last year.

On the mainland, the water in storage was 515.43 million gallons, compared with 464.09 last year. The Shek Lai Pui reservoir was level with overflow, Kowloon reservoir 1 ft. 5 in. below, and the reception reservoir 6 inches below.

The mainland consumption during August was 157.74 million gallons, as against 117.30 last year, the consumption per head per day being 23.8 gallons, against 22 last year.

The rainfall from January 1st to August 31st was 66.51 inches, against 57.10 inches for the same period last year.

#### FOUR JUNKMEN IN A FIGHT.

#### SQUABBLE OVER GANGWAY OBSTRUCTION.

Two junkmen were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Whyte Smith, with having assaulted two other men from a different junk.

The fight is alleged to have been started when the defendants came alongside the complainants' junk and put a gangway across it. The complainants objected to this and pushed the gangway off.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—Surely the junk people help one another. The first defendant replied that that was so, but when they put their gangway across the complainants' junk they pushed it overboard.

The complainants said they were busy loading goods on to their junk when the gangway was put across and as it was causing obstruction they shifted it away, and, in doing so, it slipped and fell overboard.

Inspector Marks said one of the complainants had received a crack across the head with a wooden pole, and had to receive treatment at the hospital.

Mr. Whyte Smith bound all the defendants over in a bond of \$70 each to keep the peace for six months.

#### ROBBERY FAKED BY A MAID.

#### JEWELLERY CONCEALED ON HER BODY.

The ingenuity of a Chinese servant girl was revealed in a case before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning when Detective Sergeant Meadows preferred a charge of the theft of 17 pieces of jewellery and \$23.00 against a maid in the employ of Wong Hing, a merchant.

It appears that the girl informed her mistress about noon yesterday that her (the maid's) basket had been broken open and rifled of its contents. The mistress on going to her room found her box broken open and jewellery and money to the value of \$250 missing. The police were informed and on searching the defendant the property was found tied round her body.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—She tried to make out that it was a theft?—Yes.

The complainant said that the girl had been in his employ for three months and had done her work well.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—It is a very serious matter, because not only did you steal but you tried to deceive your employer into thinking that somebody else had stolen the articles. Three months.

#### HOME FOOTBALL.

#### VILLA AND LINCOLN WIN AWAY.

London, Sept. 9. In the First Division of the English Football League to-day Aston Villa paid a successful visit to Grimsby and won by two goals to one.

In the Northern Section of the Third Division, Lincoln City were also successful away from home. They visited Nelson and won by two goals to one.—*Reuter*.

### TROOPS FIRE ON OWN MEN.

MISTAKE LEADS TO BLOODSHED.

#### TRAGEDY OF THE REVOLT IN BUENOS AIRES.

#### A SUPPOSED FOE.

New York, Sept. 9.

According to messages from Buenos Aires it is now stated that seven people were killed and 56 wounded in last night's outbreak which apparently was due to a terrible mistake on the part of the Urubist troops who, under the impression that the supporters of the former president, Irigoyen, were preparing to attack the city, began firing while thousands of the population were deliriously celebrating the coup d'état of President Uririgun.

The guards at the Post Office extinguished the lights in the area around the building and the guards at Government House, believing they heard enemy shellfire, began firing on the Post Office with machine guns.

The crowds on the Plaza fled in a panic while thousands of heads rushed for arms ready to engage the supposed foe.

#### City Stunned by Tragedy.

During the confusion it was rumoured that the Navy was bombarding the capital and the shore guns consequently started to fire on the ships.

The firing continued throughout the night and this morning found the city stunned by the tragedy of the misunderstanding.

All is now quiet in Buenos Aires but the city will be administered like an armed fortress until all danger is averted.

Four Post Office clerks were executed for firing on the Post Office guard from behind, while fifteen men charged with looting were sentenced to death.—*Reuter's American Service*.

#### Irigoyen Not Arrested.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 9. The arrest of ex-President Irigoyen is authoritatively denied. It is stated that the Government has consented to his request to stay at the Infantry Barracks. The new Government made an imposing display of cavalry, infantry, artillery and aeroplanes in the city, pedestrians being cleared from the streets. All transport is under Government control.

Offences against martial law are punished with draconian severity, fifteen persons already having been summarily executed for looting.—*Reuter's American Service*.

#### Fair Not Affected.

London, Sept. 9. The Argentine Embassy in London has issued the following statement:

"The Argentine Ambassador wishes to state that the recent events in Argentina will in no way affect the British Industries Exhibition which is to be held next March in Buenos Aires, and that there is not the slightest occasion for any misgiving as to the present situation having any prejudicial effect on its success."—*British Wireless*.

#### Earlier News.

New York, Sept. 9. A message from Buenos Aires states that there is no explanation yet available of the mysterious heavy cannon firing and fusillading in the neighbourhood of Government House yesterday evening. Fifty people were injured but the public apparently is ignorant of the reason for the outbreak.

President, Uririgun issued a statement at midnight that there was no cause for alarm, and denied reports that several regiments had revolted against the new Government.

Later telephone messages state that a great fire has started near Government House. The armoury on Calle Can Gallo appears to be burning. Firing has ceased, and heavily armed guards are now posted about the capital.

#### Ruled by Junta.

Argentina is now ruled by a Junta, whose civilian members are wealthy, aristocratic Conservatives. Thus the control of affairs is once more in the hands of the landowners, as before the election of Irigoyen fourteen years ago.

#### A Counter Revolt.

New York, Sept. 9. The New York Times learns by wireless telephone from Buenos Aires that last night's disorders were due to a counter revolt, attributed to Irigoyen's adherents, which broke out in various parts of the city, apparently in accordance with an organized plot.

At least 20 people were killed and 200 wounded. Buildings

### WATCH SENT TO LAUNDRY.

LEFT IN CLOTHING BY A SOMERSET'S MAN.

#### STOLEN BY A BOY.

A nineteen-year-old Chinese laundryman was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning with the theft of a wrist watch and \$25, the property of Sergeant Serwiche, "A" Company, Somerset Light Infantry, from the Mount Austin Barracks.

The defendant admitted taking the watch, but denied taking the money.

Detective Sergeant Meadows said that there was the possibility that the defendant might not have taken the money. The complainant gave same clothing to the defendant to take to Sham Shui Po to be washed, and after the defendant had gone away, the complainant discovered that \$25 and the watch were in the pocket of one of the pieces of clothing.

He went to the laundry and made inquiries, and as a result the defendant was arrested. The defendant conducted the police to the laundry and produced the watch. There was no evidence to prove that the defendant had actually taken the money.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—It seems that the defendant gave every assistance to the police in the recovery of the watch.

Sergeant Meadows:—Some people in the laundry were afraid when the police came and made arrangements that the watch was to be given back. The defendant pointed out some of his clothing to the police and the watch was found in it.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—It is a great temptation to a boy like that.

Addressing the defendant, Mr. Whyte Smith remarked:—The watch did not belong to you. You must have known that somebody would claim it.

The defendant:—I was ignorant of the law.

Mr. Whyte Smith:—You will sign a bond for \$100 to be of good behaviour for 12 months and to come up for sentence if required.

#### KINGSFORD-SMITH NOT TO FLY.

#### NERVES SHATTERED BY AN OPERATION.

London, Sept. 10. The airman, Major Kingsford-Smith, told the *Daily Herald* that he will not attempt his proposed solo flight to Australia as the doctor has forbidden him to fly, his nerves being shattered following the operation immediately after his Atlantic flight. He is sailing next week for Australia to get married.—*Reuter*.

Two months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Whyte Smith this morning on a Chinese charged with having stolen a blanket valued at \$11.

were simultaneously set on fire all over the city.

An order has been issued for the re-arrest of Irigoyen, who is lying ill at La Plata barracks, twenty-five miles from the city, and to bring him immediately to Buenos Aires police headquarters. The arrests have also been ordered of all the Ministers, Senators and Deputies of the Irigoyen regime; also the detention of the presidents of committees of the Personalista or Irigoyen branch of the Liberal party.

The Ministry of the Interior in a communique states that in view of the action of armed civilians, everybody found carrying arms in public will be court-martialled.—*Reuter's American Service*.

#### Effect Elsewhere.

Washington, Sept. 9. Speculation is rife as to what effect the Argentine Revolution will have on business and other relations between Argentina and the United States, which in recent years have been none too amicable. The existing harmony between Great Britain and Argentina, and the latter's inclination to trade with Britain, constitute a hard pill for Washington to swallow; while numerous other recent disturbances in Latin America are disquieting to American business interests.—*Reuter's American Service*.

#### Looking to Britain.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 9. Commercial circles anticipate an early reorganisation of the finances under the new Government, and with good harvest prospects, rapid commercial improvement is anticipated.

It is strongly urged in business circles that Great Britain should be the first country to recognise the new Government.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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